TODAY'S WEATHER
Showers and Cooler, With Variable Winds, Becoming North.

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DIRECTOR BIGELOW'S OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF OVER $7,000,000 COST OF FILTRATION IS RECEIVED BY COUNCILS AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER ACTION

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THE WEATHER

Showers and cooler weather are predicted for the next two days for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington observer. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 88 and the minimum 68. The sun rose clear at 5:39 o'clock and set clear at 6:11 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.14	72	97	S.W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.04	83	58	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 14:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	64	78	Mean	54	68
Minimum	44	58	Precipitation	.00	T.
Max. temp. 3:30 pm.	88		Exc. since Jan. 1		392
Min. tem. 5:00 am.	68		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.09
Mean temperature	78		Precip. for day		.60
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	67		Dfcy. for day		.60
Excess for day	11		Dfcy. since Sept. 1		.44
Exc. since Sept. 1	49		Exc. since Jan. 1		3.98

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers, and cooler Tuesday and probably Wednesday; variable winds, becoming north and fresh.

Ohio—Showers and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair, cooler; fresh shifting winds, becoming north.

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; showers and cooler at night or Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Cairo	84	Pt'dy	Indianapolis	84	Clear
Chicago	68	Rain	Washington	74	Clear
St. Louis	74	Cloudy	New Orleans	84	Pt'dy
Louisville	86	Clear	Philadelphia	78	Clear
Vicksburg	84	Clear	Kansas City	80	Cloudy
Des Moines	58	Cloudy	Huron	44	Cloudy
New York	80	Clear	Salt L. City	82	Pt'dy
Buffalo	80	Clear	Denver	60	Rain
Marquette	50	Cloudy	Omaha	48	Cloudy
St. Paul	48	Rain	Bismarck	42	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Victor Herbert's "Babies in Toyland," 2, 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Fisher & Carroll vaudeville company, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Joe Welch in "The Peddler," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—John W. Vogel's minstrels, 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Parisian Widows burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Concerts and vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Creatore concerts, 2, 4, 7:5 and 9:30 p. m.

E. M. BIGELOW'S FILTRATION REPORT REPUDIATED ON THE FLOOR OF COMMON COUNCIL

Joseph G. Armstrong Declared That There Was a Juggling of Figures in the Estimate of Director Bigelow.

COMMITTEE NOT ASKED FOR AID AND IGNORED

All Responsibility for $7,152,000 Proposition Is Denied by Sand System Members—Matter Goes to Finance Committee.

Director E. M. Bigelow's report on the cost of a sand filtration plant, which he estimates at $7,152,000, was repudiated last night on the floor of common council by Joseph G. Armstrong, a member of the special committee appointed to assist Director Bigelow in the preparation of the estimates and to make a report on the same to councils. Mr. Armstrong objected to J. F. Sterrett, the chairman of the committee, insisting that the committee was refused the report by Director Bigelow and was therefore unable to make any report.

"Our committee was appointed on July 27," said Mr. Armstrong, "to assist the director in making estimates. I want to say that the committee had only one meeting, and that was last Saturday. We had nothing whatever to do with this report from the director. It is ridiculous to even suppose that a committee could meet on Saturday afternoon and report here on Monday on estimates amounting to over $7,000,000. It is absolutely the director's report, and all the honors and laurels that go with it are due exclusively to Director Bigelow.

"I don't want anything to do with this report. There are millions of dollars juggled in it, and I don't want to have any of the credit for juggling them."

Armstrong Sticks to His Point.

Chairman Sterret said the committee had made Director Bigelow's estimates its report to councils but Mr. Armstrong continued to deny this, stating that Director Bigelow had refused to make his report to the committee, stating that he would withhold it for councils and that he gave only total estimates when pressed to do so.

"Whose name is signed to this report?" demanded Mr. Armstrong.

"Dr. Sterrett's," replied President C. S. Crawford.

"Oh, then it is Dr. Sterrett's report, is it?" said Mr. Armstrong with a laugh.

Mr. Stevenson asked for the reading of the resolution by which the committee was appointed. Mr. Stevenson then asked what report the committee had to make. Mr. Armstrong repeated what he had said before, that the committee had absolutely nothing to report.

Mr. Sterrett moved that Director Bigelow's report be referred to the finance committee and Mr. Armstrong said he had no objection of the matter going to the finance committee but he wanted it understood by councils that the estimates submitted by Director Bigelow were not the report of the committee.

Mr. Wasson asked if the committee knew what Director Bigelow's report contained. Mr. Armstrong replied that it did not; that the committee knew only the total estimates which the director reluctantly gave on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wasson then asked that Director Bigelow's report be read. This was done and the report was referred to the finance committee without further debate.

Director Bigelow's Report.

The report made by Director Bigelow, the accompanying papers and tables of figures follow:

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen—Having been instructed by resolution of your honorable bodies to "make the present plans of filtration plant on such a scale as will supply every portion of this city with filtered water, and to make an estimate of the cost of such a plant, and to report the same to councils at the first regular meeting in September," I submit herewith the plans, revised as directed, and a statement of the expenditure required.

The present plans, prepared in pursuance of the recommendations of the filtration commission, provide for a plant with an average daily capacity of 50,000,000 gallons of filtered water, to supply the first 25 wards of the city. An average of 68,000,000 gallons is now pumped daily. Allowing for the normal increase in consumption, it is apparent that, by 1908, the earliest date at which the filtration plant can be completed, the supply required, even with the use of meters, will approximate 68,000,000 gallons daily, necessitating an average daily pumpage of 70,000,000 gallons, or a maximum daily pumpage of 105,000,000 gallons. To provide for this, 10 additional filters, at a rate of 5,000,000 gallons, will be needed.

To supply the South Side and the Thirty-seventh ward, 10 more filters must be furnished.

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Democratic Figuring.

SYNDICATE ASKED TO CONTINUE AND ALSO PAY IN CASH

Underwriters of the Steel Corporation Conversion Plan Requested to Continue to Operate Nine Months.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

J. P. Morgan & Co. sent out notices today to members of the second Steel Corporation underwriting syndicate requesting an extension of the life of the underwriting agreement for an additional period of nine months. An option is also given to those members of the syndicate who may be unwilling to grant the extension to take up their partiefpations and withdraw.

Accompanying the notice sent out by Morgan & Co. was a call for a cash payment based on a contingent liability. The percentage of the call was not made generally clear, but those who figured the amount of cash called stated that the amount was somewhat less than $10,000,000, which a Wall street report stated today was the amount that J. P. Morgan & Co., as syndicate managers, had actually called.

Those who elect to drop out of the syndicate, however, will be called upon to pay up the full amount of their syndicate liability. It will be seen, therefore, that in either case a cash payment is involved. The members who remain in the syndicate and grant the extension of nine months will be called upon to pay a percentage, estimated to be less than 25 per cent of the entire cash liability, while the others who are anxious to retire from the syndicate will be compelled to pay up the cash liability of their participation in full.

The syndicate was formed nearly 18 months ago to guarantee the success of the big stock conversion plan and is generally known as the second steel corporation syndicate. Its life expires in October next, and in the ordinary course of affairs would have been wound up on that date and the profits, if any, distributed, or if otherwise, the securities to which the underwriters were entitled returned.

It will be recalled that this syndicate agreed to supply $80,000,000 of preferred stock for conversion into 5 per cent bonds of the corporation and in addition $20,000,000 in cash for which they were to receive the same class of bonds. The total issue of bonds amounted to $250,000,000, of which $200,000,000 was to be issued against deposits of preferred stock and the balance, $50,000,000, for cash. Of this entire amount a syndicate, which the Morgan house formed, stood ready to supply $100,000,000, divided, as has been stated, into $80,000,000 of preferred stock and $20,000,000 in cash. The offer to the stockholders was not well taken, and the burden falls upon the members of the underwriting syndicate.

Since the formation of the syndicate the offer to the stockholders to subscribe to the $250,000,000 of the new 5 per cent bonds had been made with the result, as stated, that it was not generally accepted. At the time the offer was withdrawn it was stated in semi-official circles that approximately $140,000,000 had been subscribed. This included $100,000,000 guaranteed by the syndicate.

In the winding up of the affairs of the underwriting syndicate of the Steel Corporation the last distribution of the profits of that remarkably profitable agreement contained a cash dividend of about 2 per cent amounting to $6,000,000 and a further dividend in preferred stock of 2 per cent, which was turned over to the second steel syndicate. This preferred stock distribution was deposited with the second steel syndicate.

With this proceeding there immediately developed a contingent liability of approximately $1,000,000, which in case the stockholders did not accept the bond offer, would have to be paid by the members of the first underwriting syndicate. It is possible that this amount is now being also called.

FRANK A. PARKER.

WOMAN KILLED BABE WHILE SHE WAS DREAMING

POTTSVILLE, PA., Sept. 14.—(Special)—By her own confession, Mrs. Alex. Riffin of McAdoo killed her child which was born several days ago. Coroner Gillars, who just finished an inquest, stated tonight that the young woman told him she strangled her babe during her sleep. She said that she had a dream during which her mind became impressed with the fact that some one had seized her child and was spiriting it away. When she awoke with a start she found that she had the babe by the throat.

TURKISH AMBASSADOR THRASHED BY DOCTOR

VIENNA, Sept. 14.—Djevad Abdullah Bey, the physician to the Turkish embassy here, today attacked and thrashed the Turkish ambassador, Nedim Bey, whom he accused of sending unfavorable reports concerning him to the porte, thereby preventing Djevad from securing a better position. The attack took place in the Turkish embassy in the presence of the secretaries and a visitor. The affair has created a sensation. Djevad has been dismissed.

TECH SCHOOL SITE NOW HELD BY THE TRUSTEES

Select Council Approves Plan. Appropriation of $10,000 for World's Fair Exhibit Made.

In the busy session of select council yesterday several matters of interest were deserted by the larger Wabash and franchise tax issues. Among these were the following:

The trustees of the Carnegie institute were authorized to take possession of the site selected for the Carnegie school of technology, and by motion the understanding as to the city's representation on the board was approved.

The sum of $10,000 was voted for the use of the chamber of commerce next year for the local exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair.

The Carnegie library was made custodian of a lot of municipal records of historical value.

The employment of two tenement house inspectors at $100 a month each was authorized.

The sale at cost of vaccine virus used for smallpox prevention was authorized.

The transfer of $24,500 from the bureau of bridges to the bureau of highways and a balance of the dead registry to the bureau of surveys was allowed on account of consolidations.

Henry W. Oliver was given the right to construct a conduit in Sixth avenue to convey heat, power and light, and an ordinance providing for a lot of street improvements was also passed. The ordinance repealing the opening of Denniston Avenue was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. Wightman. New bills were offered for a sewer in Birmingham and Manor streets, establishing the grade of Jane street and re-establishing the grade of Fisk street.

TURKS TOLD TO KILL AND BURN

Bulgaria Makes Last Appeal to Powers to Stop the Slaughter.

BUT CRY IS IN VAIN

Only Alternative Is War to the Death With Pitiless Hordes of Musselmans.

SITUATION NEARS A CRISIS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 14.—The Bulgarian government, through its foreign representatives, have addressed a note to the great powers declaring that the porte is systematically devastating Macedonia and massacring the Christian population. Further it says, Turkey has mobilized her whole army, which cannot possibly be for the sole purpose of suppressing the revolution. Therefore the Bulgarian government appeals to the humane sentiment of Europe to prevent the continuance of the massacres and devastation and to stop the mobilization of the Turkish army. The memorandum concludes with the plain statement that unless the powers intervene Bulgaria will be forced to take such measures as she may deem necessary.

While it is possible that a Turko-Bulgarian war may yet be averted, the probabilities of such an encounter were never greater than at the present moment. The recent note to the powers, the most decided step yet taken by the principality, was dictated not only by the alarming reports of wholesale massacres and devastation daily arriving, but even more by the indifference of the powers toward the severity of Turkey's repressive measures.

Powers Urge Turkey on.

People here consider that the anxiety of the powers seem to be manifested chiefly in repeated admonitions to the porte to suppress the revolution with all speed and energy possible. Telegrams from Constantinople appear in this evening's papers asserting that the ambassadors had urged the sultan's government to suppress the insurrection without any considerations of mercy, and not to hesitate to burn and destroy the villages or take any other steps which might be deemed necessary.

Warned by previous disastrous experi-

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MISS ZANE'S BODY FOUND IN OHIO RIVER

Mysterious Disappearance of Young Woman Is Cleared at Wheeling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 14.—The mystery connected with the disappearance from home, early Sunday morning, of Miss Ella Zane, the beautiful 25-year-old daughter of one of Wheeling's prominent families and a lineal descendant of Elizabeth Zane, the heroine of the historical powder incident at the siege of Fort Henry, was cleared up today, when the Ohio river gave up her dead body.

It was at first supposed she had met with foul play, but the autopsy and the fact that the girl had lived the life of a recluse of her own volition for three years bears out the suicide theory. The family said that she frequently remarked she was tired of living, but they did not suspect a determination to commit suicide. Her mother has been under treatment in a hospital for several years.

PREACHED POLYGAMY.

Mormon Bishop Penrose Says Its Practice Has Only Been Suspended.

[SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Bishop Charles Penrose, a high Mormon official delivered the most daring polygamy sermon today that has been heard in years in the Mormon tabernacle. Penrose evidently indorsed polygamy and said it was simply suspended or stayed. He declared that polygamy was revealed by the Lord, and that another revelation "stayed" it. He declared that many modern-day Christians who have opposed polygamy and the thought of plural wives will not go to heaven, because they will be unable to pass through the gates of Abraham.

Elder Penrose said that Jacob had four wives and also declared Abraham a polygamist.

MISS TRUAX MAKES HIT IN THE "ETERNAL CITY"

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The revival of Hall Caine's drama from his novel, "The Eternal City," as arranged by Mascagni, was presented tonight at Jacob's theater. Miss Sarah Truax in the character of the heroine scored a decided success. Supported by Edward J. Morgan in the role of the hero, David Rossi. The cast as a whole was good. William St. John of the Elizabeth Times will say in his paper: "Miss Truax compares very favorably with Viola Allen."

SENATOR QUAY RETURNS FROM CAMP TO CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Senator Quay has returned from a fishing trip to his place at San Lucie, Florida. The heat and the long journey from the south tired the senator out and he spent the day resting at his home in K street, denying himself to all callers.

REGULAR DIVIDEND TO BE PAID ON STEEL COMMON

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The Wall Street Journal today says: "We can state on high authority that the next dividend on United States Steel common will be at the regular rate, and that it will be declared on October 6.

Carnegie Donates Observatory.

TULARE, CAL., Sept. 14.—George E. Hale of Chicago, secretary of the commission on observatories, sent a letter here today announcing that Andrew Carnegie would build an observatory on Mt. Whitney, the highest point in the United States. It is to be 100x50 feet, of granite and natural wood.

MOVE TO REVOKE ITS FRANCHISE

Ordinance to Annul Grant to Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Co.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED

New Ordinance Gives Bigelow Power to Remove Overhead Wires on All Streets.

WASSON PUTS IN HIS BILL

Another fight between rival corporations was inaugurated in common council last night, an ordinance being introduced by W. C. Reitz of the Thirty-fifth ward to revoke the franchise of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company, granted February 23, 1899, and on March 18, 1902. The ordinances introduced by Mr. Reitz declare that the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company agreed to charge an annual rental of not more than $48 for telephones to business houses, and $36 to private residences, and the company has violated the terms of the franchise agreement by asking more than $48 for its best service to business houses. The Pittsburgh & Allegheny telephone company officials claim that this move is made indirectly by its rival company and that it prompted the investigation which was started in councils several months ago by Select Councilman Charles H. West of the Nineteenth ward. Mr. West asked for an investigation, charging that the telephone company raised its rates in excess of those named in the new ordinance granting the franchise.

Violations Are Charged.

A committee was appointed of which he was chairman and a number of subscribers were summoned to appear before the committee. The complaints were to the effect that the company had raised the rates for the kind of service that they had formerly given for $48 and $32, and no longer gave the $48 and $32 rates except to those on party lines to which three, four and five subscribers were attached.

The company claims that the ordinance did not specify what kind of service was agreed to be given for the rates specified, and that therefore the city can not make any distinction.

The introduction of the ordinances last night, by Mr. Reitz was in anticipation of the report of Chairman West's committee. Chairman West states that his committee has completed its investigation and has found the telephone company guilty of violations and that he will present his report to select council at its next meeting.

Director E. M. Bigelow promised ordinance to compel the removal of all overhead poles and overhead wires in the city was introduced in common council last night by J. P. Sterrett of the Nineteenth ward. The ordinance is sweeping in its character. It not only prohibits companies from putting up new poles and wires, but provides a penalty of not less than $50 and not more than $100 for each day that companies continue to use or maintain poles now standing.

Director Can Remove Poles.

This law is to go into effect immediately upon the passage of the ordinance. The old wire ordinance, which was the basis of Director Bigelow's recent order to the electrical companies, affects only seven main streets, but the new ordinance includes every street of the city. After the passage of the ordinance the director is to give the telephone, telegraph and electric light companies due notice to remove poles now standing and if the order is

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WABASH SEEKS WHARF GRANT

Offers Other Roads Joint Use, but No Compensation to City.

TO PARALLEL PENNSY

Two Duquesne Way Bills Received in Select Council and Sent to Committee.

AIMS OF THE WABASH

Two railroads are asking the city for the right to build elevated lines along the Duquesne wharf, the Wabash yesterday presenting in select council an ordinance asking for the right of way along the Duquesne wharf outside of and paralleling the proposed elevated structure of the Pennsylvania. The proposed new line of the Wabash is to extend from Fourth street along Duquesne way to the bridge of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company at Eleventh street, there to connect with the Pittsburgh Junction railroad.

The Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company, the Wabash extension, does not offer the city any compensation, the ordinance simply stating that it will be subject to the terms and conditions of the other ordinance of the company, passed last February, in which the franchise right was made subject to any general franchise ordinance that might be passed by councils in the future. The same provision was contained in the ordinance, passed about the same time, granting the Pennsylvania company the right-of-way for the Bullitt cut-off.

Joint Use Is Offered.

The Wabash offers, however, the joint use of its elevated line to other companies which is a concession the opponents of the Pennsylvania ordinance have fought for.

If the Wabash should be empowered by councils to build its elevated line along Duquesne wharf, outside of the proposed line of the Pennsylvania company, the harbor line would again have to be lowered, as it is a short distance below the proposed route.

"This ordinance is not introduced with any intention of interfering with the proposed line of the Pennsylvania railroad along Duquesne way," said President J. W. Patterson, of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, the Wabash extension. "Our line is entirely independent. It lies outside of the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, and it is wanted for our own purposes.

"However, if the Pennsylvania railroad prefers to do so, it can use our new line under the conditions specified in the ordinance. The project does not mean a war with the Pennsylvania railroad.

Would Join the Junction.

"We wish to make a connection between our main line and the Pittsburgh Junction railroad. If the recommendation of Capt. W. L. Sibert, that the Wabash's proposed Allegheny bridge be built at an elevation of 70 feet is accepted, it will be impossible for us to build the bridge. We need then an alternative route to Allegheny. In the franchise of the Pittsburgh Junction railroad is a clause providing, word for word, for the use of its tracks, as is provided in the ordinance for the Wabash offered in select council today.

"We want a line of our own through the rich traffic region along the Allegheny. As everybody knows, traffic conditions have been such for the past two years that the Pennsylvania railroad should help us to pass the ordinance."

Mr. Patterson would not speak without

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DEMOCRATS WHO ARE TIRED OF BEING FOOLED

Eleventh Ward Men Who Voted for Citizens Party Denounce Politicians—Ask Councilmen to Resign in Hot Resolutions—Want Good Government.

The Democrats of the Eleventh ward do not intend to be fooled again by the Citizens party and they said so last night in strong terms at a meeting held at the headquarters. There was a large attendance and the committees organized for the campaign by electing Louis Weimerskirch president; Frederick Henning, vice president; John Dorgan, secretary, and Jeremiah Driscoll, treasurer. The gentlemen reformers got control of the organization and named a committee to fill vacancies, consisting of Andrew Hopkins, Louis Weimerskirch and Jeremiah Driscoll. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Democratic organization of the Eleventh ward, mindful of the wishes of the taxpayers of the ward, place ourselves on record as favoring the stand taken by J. B. Larkin, W. H. Stevenson and other followers, in demanding that the Democratic and Citizen members of council fulfill the pledges that they have made to an outraged and plundered people by passing such legislation as the controller demands; further be it

Resolved, That we commend them for their fearless championing of the people's interests against the pressure of a political combine and the blandishments of a greedy corporation.

Resolved, That we take this opportunity to condemn the acts of both our councilmen, Fitzpatrick and Lamb, for their betrayal of the interests of their constituents, the first by voting on every occasion for the railroad ordinances and the latter for his refusal to attend the meetings and to vote either for or against the railroad. Both were pledged to vote for remuneration for all franchises. We hold them up to the scorn they deserve for responding to the crack of the whip of the boss. We further demand that they resign their seats in council or vote as their constituents wish, and instead of playing dirty politics at every vote, their efforts to securing pure water for our city, the stamping out of the typhoid epidemics in the Eleventh and Thirteenth wards especially, and the cutting down of their bills are of much more importance to their constituents than the placing of relatives and henchmen on the payroll.

Resolved, That we commend the city controller, J. B. Larkin, and the county auditor, G. H. Stengel, for the conduct of their offices in the interest of the whole people, and that much as they are both Democrats, we are proud of their record and can truthfully assert that all the genuine reforms the people of Allegheny county have received either now two years' effort is sustained in the two offices.

Resolved, That we extend the hand of fellowship to the reorganized Citizens party of the Eleventh ward to the men who do the work and not to that branch of it which dubbed the boodle and now fill the offices.

Resolved, That we go into the campaign determined to do our whole duty as Democrats, vote and work for honest, capable men.

Extra Edition of Sunday's Gazette Printed to Supply Great Demand

When it was announced that The Sunday Gazette would publish in serial form James Howard Bridge's History of the Carnegie Steel Company it was expected that there would be a great demand for the paper. There was. All day Sunday and Monday orders poured in for The Sunday Gazette to such an extent that it was decided to print an extra edition of the editorial section which contained the first chapters of Mr. Bridge's remarkable book. This edition was printed yesterday and copies may be obtained at five cents each or will be mailed anywhere in the United States for that sum. It is not possible to furnish the other sections of last Sunday's paper.

In order that you may be sure of obtaining the second installment of this story, which grows more interesting in each chapter, we advise that you place your order at once for next Sunday's Gazette.

BAD MAN AND GUN STIRRED CAMDEN

Shot Two Women in Quarrel Over a Dog and Ran Into Swamp.

IMMENSE CROWD HUNTS HIM

Police and Citizens, However, Are Unable to Capture the Desperado—Made Women Dance Until Nearly Prostrated by the Heat.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Times Building.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.

George Willingmeir, alias Ducknaski, armed with a double-barreled shotgun and accompanied by a bulldog, ran amuck in the Seventh ward, Camden, this afternoon, and wound up by shooting two women and hiding in a swamp to prevent capture by the police.

On Liberty street he met a street musician, and after ordering him to play familiar airs forced men and women to dance to the music, while he held his gun to his shoulder. The participants were nearly prostrated by the heat. Tiring of this sport, he meandered to Tenth street, where he saw a mongrel dog gnawing a bone. He set his bulldog on it, and the brutal manner in which it chewed the other animal caused Mrs. Loutowski and Mrs. Zelshkawski to remonstrate with him. He raised his gun and fired. The scattering small bird shot struck both of the women about the body.

He then proceeded down Tenth street, and when he saw a crowd following he turned about and fired a parting shot, some of the small grains of lead striking a man and child. Police Captain Santley gave chase and the man disappeared in the swamp.

Captain Santley was joined by policemen, who, with fully 2,000 men, women and children, surrounded the swamps. Just at dusk the hunted man was seen to emerge. He next turned up in a saloon on Haddon avenue, a few squares from the city hall. He surprised a man who was standing at the bar by grabbing a glass of beer from his hand, which he drank, and, declaring that he had shot a woman and was escaping, ran from the place. A general alarm was then sent out to all the ferries and railroad trains to look out for the man.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

TURKS TOLD TO KILL AND BURN IN BULGARIA

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ances, the revolutionary leaders have decided to adopt only guerrilla tactics in eastern Macedonia. The policy of occupying towns and villages has proved a mistake, as it has usually resulted in Turkey reoccupying the villages, destroying everything and killing the inhabitants. The insurgents being hampered in their operations by the women and children. A guerrilla warfare is expected to exhaust the Turks much sooner, while the unhampered bands can move more easily and more rapidly. It is hoped that the new tactics will result in the women and children being spared unnecessary dangers.

Peasants Await the Word.

The insurgents now have nearly 2,000 men armed with rifles in Eastern Macedonia, and thousands of peasants are ready to join their forces when a general rising has been proclaimed. his step is being delayed until the supply of rifles, cartridges and dynamite is received. New bands aggregating 1,600 men are reported to be on their way to the frontier. The Turkish forces now in Eastern Macedonia are estimated at 17,000.

In the conflicts in the mountains of Pirin the Turks are reported to have lost heavily in dead, while a great many were wounded. The revolutionaries had only one slightly wounded. The peasants are welcoming the insurgents everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm. The bands are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining arms. It is believed that not a single rifle can be found in Sofia outside the garrison.

The Bulgarian government is reported to have protested against Austria's action in intercepting 10,000,000 cartridges ordered in Hungary for which Bulgarian money has been paid to the contractors. A panic prevails in the town of Velos. The soldiers permit no one to leave Velos and the peasants in the surrounding villages have all been killed and their villages destroyed. Complaints made to the civil and military authorities have been without avail.

Turks Are Worsted Twice.

Severe fighting has occurred near the town of Okrida in which the Turks lost heavily, but the bands were forced to return. An engagement between Turks and insurgents has taken place at Ribartsi, near Kitschevo, and there again the Turks had many killed and wounded, while the insurgent casualties amounted to three.

The villages of Tzetin and Scotchivir, in the same district, have been destroyed and their inhabitants massacred. A dispatch from Rila says 200 fugitives from Rostop, province of Seres, accompanied by a Russian Sister of Charity, have crossed into Bulgaria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—Official dispatches report that 100 insurgents have been killed in the district of Monastir, where the revolutionary bands are completely demoralized. At Kirchevo 96 insurgents have been killed and the Turkish troops captured two wooden cannon. Forty insurgents have been killed at Ijdor and the same number at Gorlitz.

SALONICA, Sept. 14.—Orders have been received to watch carefully over the security of the American missionaries here because it is said that the Bulgarians, with a view to provoking energetic intervention on the part of the United States, are meditating an attack on them.

Mrs. Alice Gordin Gulick Dead.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Alice Gordin Gulick, the president of the International Institute for girls in Spain, died in London tonight. She was well-known in educational and church circles in many cities of the United States.

CLOSING TIME OF MAILS AT THE POSTOFFICE

Philadelphia—4:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:20 a. m.; 6:30, 6:30 p. m.
Baltimore—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:20 a. m.; 12:45, 3:30, 6:00, 8:20, 9:50 p. m.
Washington—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30 p. m.
Atlantic City—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:50, 9:20 p. m.
Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 10:15, 12:00 p. m.
Cleveland—6:30, 7:30, 8:30 p. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 10:30 p. m.
Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:20, 11:30 a. m.; 7:20, 9:50 p. m.
Chicago—6:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:20, 8:45 p. m.
St. Louis—1:30, 8:10, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
St. Paul—5:00, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 9:30 p. m.
Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.
Boston—1:30, 8:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

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STORM CRIPPLED FLORIDA TOWNS

Meagre News from Hurricane Swept Cities Shows Heavy Loss.

OVER TEN LIVES SACRIFICED

No News Yet Received from Towns About Tampa—Palm Beach Suffered Heavily — Several Ocean Vessels Wrecked.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 14.—The wires south of Palm Beach and Tampa are still down and will not be in operation for a day or two. Further details of the destruction wrought by the hurricane have been received by mail and passengers on the incoming trains.

The steamer Incluiva of Liverpool, owned by the Inch Shipping Company, from Galveston, loaded with lumber and cottonseed meal for Hampton Roads, went ashore near Boynton Friday night. The captain, mates and 14 of the crew were saved. Nine were drowned, among them the engineer.

The schooner, Martha T. Thomas, 759 tons, Captain Watts, cargo of lumber from Apalachicola for Baltimore, was wrecked nine miles south of Jupiter. The schooner is split in half. The crew was saved.

At Palm Beach the damage was serious. Grunbers opera house was partly unroofed, as were eight other business blocks which were also damaged in other ways. All the boats on the Lake Worth water front, excepting three, were wrecked and sunk. The Hotel Poinciana was slightly damaged.

Two lives were lost in Tampa by the storm. Louis Baron, a cigarmaker, who was struck by falling cornice of a building, died the next day. His skull was fractured. T. Y. Hunnicut, a motorman, met his death near the Cuesta Rey cigar factory in West Tampa. He received a shock from a live wire which proved fatal.

In Ybor City several factories were badly damaged. The property loss at Tampa will reach $50,000. It is estimated that half of the orange crop has been cut off around Tampa and one-fourth on the east coast.

There are no wires south of Tampa and trains are delayed. What has happended at Punta Gorda, Punta Rassa and Myers is not known. It is reported that Punta Rassa has been completely washed away but no communication with the place has yet been possible.

Owing to the timely warning of the weather bureau all shipping remained in the harbor after Friday morning. It is feared that the schooner Eva J. S. Henton, which sailed for New Orleans early Friday, has been lost. Much apprehension is also felt for the steamship Johnstone which is reported to have sailed from Mobile for Tampa last Friday.

E. Sudlow, British vice consul received a wire this evening from the railroad agent at Del Ray, stating he had 19 shipwrecked British sailors and wanted transportation. Sudlow wired for particulars and directing them to send the sailors on at once. The American schooner Martha A. Thomas, lumber laden, lies a total wreck nine miles north of Jupiter. It is believed that all the crew escaped.

FOUGHT OVER A PASS.

Men Arrested at Union Station During Trouble Over Transportation.

A little free railroad transportation sometimes is a dangerous thing. A pass to Philadelphia good over the Pennsylvania railroad and which had been issued on account of the good favors of the ruling administration at city hall last night caused a whole lot of trouble for two men who were unceremoniously hustled off to central police station.

John Payton, of the West End, and William Funk of Philadelphia, at 8 o'clock last night came to blows in the corridor at the Union station over a pass which, it is alleged, Payton tried to sell to Funk. Funk said he did not want to pay out good money for a dead-head ticket. An argument followed and in the scuffle Special Policeman H. R. Culp rushed between the men to prevent a more serious attack.

Payton pleaded to be released, saying that the pass had come from a prominent Citizens member of council, according to the story told by the policeman. Both men were locked up on the charge of disorderly conduct.

ARRESTED THREE MEN.

Powerful Policeman Distinguished Himself on a Downtown Street.

Policema Frank Fitzgerald last night distinguished himself by arresting three prisoners single handed. Two men who struggled to escape were overpowered and thrown to the pavement, while the big scion of the law literally sat upon them until the patrol wagon arrived. The arrest was made at Smithfield and Diamond streets and attracted an immense crowd of spectators, who lauded the policeman.

Three men were accused of insulting women and Fitzgerald decided to take them at one fell swoop. He handed the first prisoner over to a bystander and then marched two others off toward the patrol box. No other policeman was in sight, and the men turned in to put their custodian to chase. Fitzgerald turned the tables and landed the three men, who gave their names as Joseph, David and Harry Lewis. They were held on a charge of disorderly conduct.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Sept. 14.

Naples—Fertigia, for New York.
Cherbourg—Bremen, for New York; Kronprinz Wilhelm (from New York), for Bremen.
Glasgow—Pomeranian, for Montreal.
Plymouth—Patricia, for New York.

Arrived Sept. 14.

New York—Minnetonka, from London; Vaderland, from Antwerp; La Gascogne, from Havre; Ryndam, from Rotterdam; Bovic, from Liverpool.
Genoa—Lombardia, from New York.
Bremen—Frederick der Grosse, from New York.
Hamburg—Moltke, from New York; Memphis, from San Francisco.
Liverpool—Tunisian, from Montreal; Bohemian, from Boston.

Roach Was Again In Search of Father Devlin

Two years' confinement in the insane ward at Marshalsea, was not sufficient to make Jerry Roach forget his imaginary grievance against Father D. J. Devlin of St. Stephns' Roman Catholic church, of Hazelwood and he is in No. 10 police station. Roach committed a sensational assault on Father Devlin two years ago. He was sent to Marshalsea. Recently he was released and last night the police found him seeking Father Devlin. When arrested Roach admitted he was going to assault Father Devlin when they met. The police say he is demented.

SAMUEL C. STEVENSON MEETS DEATH IN THE SURF FROM ATTACK OF APOPLEXY AT ATLANTIC CITY

Register of Wills of Westmoreland County Expires Suddenly.

LIFE GUARDS RESCUE BODY

Had Gone to the Seashore With a Party of Friends for a Vacation — Prominent for Many Years in Business and Political Circles.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 14.

Samuel C. Stevenson, register of wills of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and a resident of Greensburg, lost his life in the surf today. He was bathing in company with Mayor E. J. Perry of Greensburg, and both men were swept out by a big wave. Perry made his way to shallow water, but Stevenson was carried out. The life guards went after him and he was taken into the lifeboat, but died before shore was reached.

The county physician's post mortem examination discloses that death was caused by apoplexy.

Mr. Stevenson, James Edward Stevenson, a son, and the Misses Margaret E. and Minerva Wilson, nieces, and Mayor Perry of Greensburg formed a party that registered at the Hotel Southern Friday noon for a two weeks' visit, and they had been enjoying themselves. Today Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Perry went into the surf. They had not been in the water very long, and were just a short distance apart, but facing in opposite directions, when Life Guards Davis and Elmer Doughty observed Stevenson reel in the water and fall upon his face. Without shouting they hastened to him and had just about reached his side before Perry was aware that there was danger. Mr. Stevenson was brought ashore, and a superficial examination showed that he was dead.

The news was broken to the son and nieces at the hotel and the body was soon prepared for immediate shipment. While this was being done a party of friends telephoned to the hotel inquiring for Mr. stevenson, they having an engagement to go yachting with him this afternoon, and they were greatly shocked to hear of his death.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—A brief telegram from Mayor Perry announced in Greensburg this afternoon the sudden death of Mr. Stevenson. He had not been well for several months, but his condition was not regarded as serious and the news of his death was a great surprise to Greensburgers.

Mr. Stevenson was born near Scottdale, March 19, 1842. He was educated in the township schools. Early in the civil war he enlisted as a private in the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. His military career was such that he was given a number of promotions. At the end of the conflict he entered Iron City Business college in Pittsburgh, and was graduated with honor. He then entered business in Scottdale.

During the administration of President Harrison he was appointed postmaster at Scottdale. In 1898 he was nominated as the Republican candidate for register of wills and recorder of deeds and was elected. When the office of register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans court was created by an act of assembly as the result of the census which gave Westmoreland county a population of over 100,000, Mr. Stevenson was again a candidate, and won by one of the largest majorities in the history of the county.

Mr. Stevenson is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Long, and by one son, J. Edward Stevenson. The remains will be brought to Greensburg tomorrow morning. The funeral arrangements have not been made, but it is likely that the interment will be made at Scottdale.

SAMUEL C. STEVENSON,
Of Greensburg, Pa., the Westmoreland County Official, Who Died Suddenly at Atlantic City Yesterday.

CARPENTERS DISPUTE BEING ARBITRATED

Both Organizations Produce Much Testimony and Decision Will Be Rendered Shortly.

The long-drawn-out controversy for supremacy which has marked the relations of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners is nearing a close. In accordance with instructions from the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, representatives of both parties to the dispute, which resulted in the seceders forming a duel organization, held a meeting in Chicago last week for the purpose of adjusting the trouble.

Seven days were consumed in the examination of witnesses, the presentation of evidence and the hearing of arguments. No agreement was reached and Adolph Strasser, of Buffalo, N. Y., ex-president of the International Cigarmakers' union, was asked to serve as umpire. He accepted and has promised to give a decision next month.

According to precedent the decision will be in favor of the brotherhood. For several years it has been proven that dual organizations, or two organizations of the same craft, is a detriment to the welfare of the trade, and in all cases where arbitration has been resorted to between any craft and seceding members, the seceders have been ordered to reunite with the original body. Should this be the case with the carpenters, the amalgamated society will be ordered dissolved.

The arbitration will effect Pittsburgh, as both organizations have locals here. The brotherhood is the stronger of the two, but both are antagonistic and often clash. During the building trades carnival, members of both organizations were engaged to build stands in the arsenal grounds. They were put on the same job and a strike resulted, being compromised by the brotherhood being put to work on one building and the amalgamated on another. If the arbitrator decides in favor of the brotherhood, then 200 amalgamated members will have to disband their two locals and join the brotherhood.

Local Men Form New Oil Company.

Pittsburghers secured at Charleston, W. Va., yesterday a charter for a new oil company, to be known as the Ile Oil Company of Pittsburgh. The capital stock named at the opening of business is $50,000. The incorporators of the new concern are C. M. Thorp, B. I. Greenebaum, S. R. Ruslander, J. H. Hill and F. E. Fairman, all of this city.

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The floodgates of ENTHUSIASM will be let down at the EXPO tonight, when CREATORE gives his farewell concerts.

CITY MAY DO PLUMBING AT THE RALSTON SCHOOL

Board Met Again Last Night, but as Before Did Not Award the Contract—Reports of the Meeting Were Conflicting.

Authorities higher than the board of Ralston school may step in and settle the deadlock of that body by placing the plumbing work in the hands of the department of plumbing inspection. The board met again last night and went through the farcical proceedings of splitting half and half and figuring without accomplishing anything. The school is still closed and will be for some time to come. Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety, who has charge of the building inspection and plumbing bureaus of the city, said last night that he would be glad to undertake the work of plumbing the Ralston school if given the proper authority. It must first be proved, he said, that the school is in an unsanitary condition. This, three members of the school board say, can be done.

John Carr, treasurer of the board at the meeting last night, said that a motion was made to throw out the bids of Contractors Henle and Regan and that he, John Regan, and Charles Reilly voted in favor of the motion and the remaining three members, John Windish, George Brehle and Charles Schafer, voted neither one way nor the other. Treasurer Carr then made a motion that the secretary be instructed to place the vote on the minutes and call for a vote by names. This motion, according to Treasurer Carr, was opposed by the members who did not vote on the first motion.

Treasurer Carr was a member of the committee appointed to confer with Charles Reisfer, secretary of the central board, and he said last night that Mr. Reisfar suggested that both contractors be allowed to do the work. This was not favorably considered. The statements of Treasurer Carr were borne out by John Regan. These two men with Charles Reilly were also in favor of paying the two contractors what is due them for back work.

President Windish, after the meeting said nothing had been done and that not a single motion had been made during the meeting. Secretary Brehle bore him out. Immediately after adjournment President Windish met A. Henle, the contractor who put in the lowest bid. Neither of the contractors appeared before the board.

Secretary Reisfer of the central board said that if the school is not opened the salaries of the teachers, which amount to $600 per month, will be stopped by that board and will have to be paid by the Ralston school board. President Windish says he will call another meeting within a day or so. In the meantime the children appear at school each day, but are immediately dismissed, as the plumbing has to be torn out of the building and there is no water in the wash or toilet rooms.

SUPERSTITIOUS LABORERS QUIT WORK ON GREENTREE TUNNEL

From the South Side hills to Little Italy the Greentree tunnel of the Wabash railroad has resulted disastrously for laborers, as contractors for over half of the workmen have thrown up their jobs. Many accidents have occurred in the shaft, and the one Saturday night in which an Italian lost his life, coming coincidently on the heels of one earlier in the week, caused the superstitious foreigners to get out in the open. Persuasions were of no avail. The inducement of more money failed to move them. They were thoroughly terrified and refuse to return to work in the doomed tunnel.

Application was made Sunday to W. L. Hoshaugh, formerly of the Baltimore & Ohio, to furnish a new gang of workmen, and yesterday morning 75 new men filed into the tunnel to replace the old ones. The work is almost stupendous in character. It is one of the longest tunnels on the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad. Work is being delayed by the stubbornness of the foreigners, and if this keeps up, it is said that Kennedy & Co. may replace the white men with negroes wherever practicable.

EMLENTON WOMAN HAS INHERITED A FORTUNE

Death of Long Separated Husband in Milwaukee Brings Her a Competence.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 14.—Judge J. W. Showles died some three months ago, and because of the failure of any heir to appear the probate court took charge of his old fashioned West Side ale-house, and has been running the saloon at a profit ever since. In the meantime efforts were made to find an heir of the eccentric old man, who would never sell more than three drinks to any one customer.

An heir has been found in the person of Judge Showles' widow, whom he left at a Pennsylvania town 20 years ago. She has been found by the Masons. Her name is Mrs. Isabella F. Showles and she is at present a member of the family of T. B. Gregory, president of the Emlenton (Pa.) Gas Light and Fuel Company.

Years ago "Judge" Showles was in the employ of William S. Gregory, at Scrubgrass, Pa. Some time after leaving there he was united in marriage to Isabella F. Gregory, a sister-in-law of Mr. Gregory, his employer.

"Judge" Showles was well known in Pittsburgh, where he was in business before he went to Milwaukee.

FORMER PITTSBURGHER IS SUSPECTED OF WIFE MURDER

BUFFALO, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Lena Saxton died tonight under circumstances sufficiently suspicious to cause the arrest of her husband, John Saxton. He will be detained pending a further investigation of the case. The attending physicians are of the opinion that Mrs. Saxton's death was due to some narcotic poison. Saxton is an iron worker. He came here from Pittsburgh.

WEST SUFFERS HEAVILY FROM DAMAGE TO CROPS

Corn on Northwestern Slope Severely Injured by Cold Weather.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Official crop reports to be issued tomorrow by the department of agriculture will show a rather alarming state of affairs in the Dakotas, portions of Nebraska, Minnesota, Wyoming, Montana and the northern slope generally. The corn is the extensive region of the west that has been severely injured by frost and a continuation of cold weather in other parts of the west, it is now thought, will do millions of dollars' worth of damage.

It is believed by officials of the agricultural department an early frost—likely to come at any time now—to the south of the regions already named will place more than half of the crop of the entire country in danger of destruction. In addition to this reports have come to the department that the crops in Illinois and Iowa are far from matured and that the farmers generally are discouraged. Many of them have given up hope of more than half a crop.

It is believed here, despite the big crops reported in Kansas, the average for the state will show less than half a crop. Frost and snow have appeared already in Southeastern Wyoming, Eastern Colorado, southern part of Dakota and in limited sections of Western Nebraska. Frost probably will occur again tonight in Western Nebraska and in western part of Minnesota.

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MURDER VERDICT IN BLISS CASE

Coroner's Jury Holds Charles Groggins for Death of Port Vue Millworker.

T. J. SHAFFER PROMISES HELP

Lemuel Gilmore of Webster Shot by Negro on Labor Day, is Dead of His Wound at McKeesport Hospital—Assailant at Large—Coroner's Cases.

Charles Groggins trembled visibly yesterday when the coroner's jury held him for action of the grand jury on the charge of murdering William Bliss of McKeesport. With Groggins during the hearing at McKeesport sat Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated association, and as the verdict was given Shaffer whispered to him: "We'll stand by you, Charlie."

The inquest was notable for the close association it was given with the Fort Vue strike. President Shaffer was prominent at the inquest all the time. Many of the strikers had gathered for the hearing, and he passed among them trying to cheer them on, declaring that all was not lost, and asserting that the strike was being conducted vigorously. He denied that the weekly benefits were stopped, and he sneered at the statement of Mayor George J. Falkenstein of McKeesport that the association was merely inciting trouble with no possible hope of paying these benefits.

To a large number of those present the verdict of the coroner's jury was a surprise. The jury found that Groggins delivered the blow which dislocated Bliss' third cervical vertebrae, in a scuffle with Bliss last Saturday.

A positive identification of Groggins as having done the act is said to be wanting still, and on that account President Shaffer says the jury's verdict is an outrage and that no grand jury would have found it. Mrs. Barbara Zimmerman, who lives within a few feet of where the alleged fight occurred, failed to identify Groggins under close examination. William Davis testified that Bliss was drunk and that Groggins had been drinking. John Miles said he did not see anyone strike Bliss, although he was the first to lift Bliss from the pavement after he had been called outside by the noise of the scuffle. He says Groggins passed him as he hurried to where Bliss had fallen. Charles Miles testified he had heard the sounds of a fight, but on turning saw that Bliss was all ready on the pavement and did not see who had struck him. Both John and Charles Miles testified that Bliss had said he would return to work Monday. The jury withdrew, but had its verdict ready in 15 minutes.

Lemuel Gilmore, aged 22 years, of Webster, Westmoreland county, who was wounded by George Williams, a negro, on Labor day, died last night at the McKeesport hospital. Gilmore was a son of James T. Gilmore of Webster and is the second member of the family to be murdered within five years. Williams is at large.

Gilmore was standing in the barroom of Long's hotel in Webster talking with the proprietor. The negro ran in flourishing a revolver and, it is alleged, fired into the group without provocation. The first bullet struck Gilmore in the neck, while Lang was burned by the powder. A second shot struck William Brown in the hip. The negro ran out of a door and escaped. The two wounded men were taken to the McKeesport hospital. Gilmore had suffered greatly from the loss of blood and lingered until yesterday. He was a machinist and did not know his assassin. Brown's wound was slight and he was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

Peter Mroseck, a coal miner, died at Mercy hospital at 6:30 o'clock last evening. He was crushed by a fall of slate at 2 o'clock in the Bell mine at Carnegie. He was 32 years old and married.

Carl Mosier, a messenger boy in the office of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was drowned in the Monongahela river at noon yesterday near the Panhandle railroad bridge, where he had gone to bathe. He was 17 years old and lived in Excelsior street.

Believes Brother Was Murdered.

Albert Plumb, a brother of Alonzo Plumb, who was found dead on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad near Monaca, near here, was employed below there on the same road, died of heart disease. Mr. Plumb believes his brother was murdered and not killed by a train. He says that his brother never had heart trouble. It is improbable that an inquest will be held.

BEAT UP THE WRONG MAN.

Slavs Had Grudge Against Fellow Countryman—Made an Attack.

Having taken the part of an unfortunate Pittsburger in a disorderly combat of Slavs on the South Side on Sunday night and in consequence is laid up at his home in South Tenth and Bradford streets with a broken nose, a damaged eye, a lacerated ear and bruises over his body from head to foot, Matt Murin, one of the men alleged to be responsible for Matar's condition, is to sail on a citizens of aggravated assault and battery preferred before Alderman Thomas Edgar.

Murin and four companions who live in Windom street sought vengeance against a fellow Slav Sunday night, it is alleged, and ran foul of Matar instead. The latter is said to have closely resembled the man the fugitive were looking for, and he was struck the trouncing which had been intended for another man.

WANT CONVENTION HERE.

Select Council Passes Resolution to Nominate Next President in Pittsburgh.

President John S. Lambie presented at yesterday's meeting of Pittsburgh's select council a resolution inviting the Republican national executive committee to hold the 1904 convention of the party in Pittsburgh. Under suspension of the rules the resolution was passed.

The resolution calls attention to the fact that the convention will be held on the 50th anniversary of the founding of the party in Pittsburgh, in 1854. A joint committee of 12, irrespective of party association, is to be appointed by the presidents of councils to further this cause. A copy of the resolutions will go forward to the chairman of the national committee, to Senators Quay and Penrose and to the Allegheny county representatives in congress. The mayor and other executive officers are invited to assist.

Steinway Piano for $150

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STORM KING SWEPT THE NORTHWEST

Several Million Dollars Damage Done to Crops and the Bridges.

SNOW COVERS MANY FIELDS

Many Bridges Washed Away and a Steamer Capsized — Several Small Dams Burst—Two Lives Reported Lost. Traffic Badly Delayed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
ST. PAUL, Sept. 14.—Reports from throughout this region show that a rain and snowstorm has been general and that several million dollars' worth of damage has been done the crops, much of which had not yet been harvested. From six to 10 inches of snow has fallen in many places, and in Wisconsin the rainfall is reported as eight inches in 48 hours. Today rain, snow and sleet prevailed over the entire northwest.

MINOT, N. D., Sept. 14.—Two feet of snow covers the ground and trains are greatly delayed. A special from Kenmare, N. D., says one foot of snow covers the ground, with snow still falling. It is said to be the worst storm in three years. At Medina, N. D., the snow is 10 inches deep.

LA CROSSE, WIS., Sept. 14.—The steamer Park Bluff was capsized in a fierce storm which prevailed on the Mississippi river last night between Prescott, Wis., and Stillwater and Engineer James Ferguson of this city was drowned. The rest rest of the crew was rescued by the crew of the steamer Glenmont.

WINNIPEG, MAN., Sept. 14.—One of the earliest autumnal storms experienced in the northwest for years swept over the country on Saturday and Sunday. The only fatality reported comes from Gretna, where an old man fell from a buggy and perished in the snow.

SPARTA, WIS., Sept. 14.—A terrific thunder and rainstorm struck this section last night and added to the distressingly wet conditions prevailing. Streets were flooded and much damage was done to bridges and country highways. Much of Eau Claire county is under water as a result of the heavy rains, which continues. The damage on account of bridges being swept away and of the bursting of dams will amount to $40,000.

Heavy Loss Fellows a Ft. Wayne Wreck

Pulling a heavy train, two engines, working as double-headers, last night, at 6 o'clock jumped the track in the Ft. Wayne yards at Tenth street, and after colliding with three freight cars, set them on fire. An alarm of fire was sent in, calling out the engines which had a full quarter of an hour's work extinguishing the fire. Both engines were badly damaged and the cars were completely ruined either by the collision or fire. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

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MAJOR STEWART WILLING TO RUN

Name Will Go Before Republican Convention for Nomination for District Attorney.

WILL BE A STRONG CANDIDATE

Executive Officers of the Two Cities and County Met and Discussed Campaign Plans—Outlook is Encouraging—Desertions Among Citizens.

Major Robert E. Stewart yesterday finally decided to allow his name to go before the Republican convention Tuesday as a candidate for the nomination for district attorney of Allegheny county. It is likely that Stewart will get the nomination. He is one of the strongest candidates the Republican party could nominate, as besides having unquestioned ability, he is a good campaigner and has not had any entangling alliances that would be a detriment to his chances.

Major Stewart sent in his written agreement to be a candidate if nominated, it being received by Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee. He also sent in his check for the part of the campaign expenses he will pay, and filed his list of delegates.

"I think Major Stewart is one of the best men we could nominate," said City Chairman Max G. Leslie yesterday afternoon. "Not being identified with any factions either inside the party or out of it he will get the solid support of the Republican organization and will be able to pull a good many votes from the other side. He will also add strength to the rest of the ticket. That the Citizens party feared we would nominate such a strong man was easily shown by the manner in which its members tried to make people believe reports started by them that the major would not be a candidate."

Republicans Discussed Plans.

The executive officers of the county held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Republican headquarters in Sixth avenue and discussed plans for the coming campaign. The Republican primaries will take place Saturday and the conventions will be held Tuesday. At 11 o'clock the nominations for prothonotary, jury commissioner and poorhouse director will take place, and at 11:30 the names for district attorney will go before the convention. Those who attended yesterday's meeting were: Max G. Leslie, city chairman; Thomas J. Ford, county chairman; L. L. Davis, chairman of the Sixth district; Charles Muehlbronner, secretary of the county committee; John Henderson, chairman of the Allegheny city committee; F. W. Edwards, leader in the Eighth district, and Robert Ostermaier, secretary of the city committee of Pittsburgh.

During the meeting yesterday several reports were received showing the widespread dissatisfaction that prevails in the ranks of the Citizens party. In addition to the broken pledges and other shortcomings that have disgusted the rank and file of the party, there have been many incidents that have caused leaders and workers of the Citizens to break away. Every day new men come over to the Republicans who during the last two campaigns worked hard for the Citizens, and there is hardly a leader in the Republican party who does not look for the whole Republican ticket going through at the November election.

Move That Would Not Do Any Good.

That the Citizens are seriously considering sacrificing their candidates for sheriff and prothonotary for the district attorneyship is acknowledged by some of the leaders, and this only makes the disgruntled members of the party more dissatisfied with the boss-ridden and unfaithful organization. With such a man as Major Stewart nominated the Citizens efforts in this direction would not gain them much, and the act would be more of a detriment to them than an advantage, as many members of the party will not stand for such a thing.

The Colored Baptist Ministerial association yesterday adopted resolutions indorsing the Citizens party administration of both county and city affairs and pledging support to the county ticket. Twenty-six of the 28 ministers in the association were present at the meeting, which was held in the Rodman street church, East End. The committee which presented the resolutions consisted of the Rev. Dr. A. W. Fuller, field secretary of the General Baptist association; the Rev. D. S. Scott, of Thirty-fourth street; the Rev. A. M. Lewis, of Allegheny; the Rev. C. S. Simms, moderator, and the Rev. J. W. Webb, of Thirty-seventh street.

TWO NEW OHIO COAL COMPANIES BACKED HERE

East Liverpool Men in $300,000 Corporation—A $1,000,000 Coal and Oil Concern.

Two new Ohio coal companies, one of which will operate in oil also, have just been formed and are backed heavily by Pittsburgh capital.

East Liverpool men also are interested largely in one of these companies—the Ohio Coal and Coke Company of that city. The capital stock is $300,000, and $100,000 of 20-year 6-per-cent bonds will be issued. The officers are: President, Christian Metsch; vice president, J. W. Boch; treasurer, M. E. Miskall; secretary, R. E. Raymann. The directorate includes, in addition, Robert Bursner, N. G. Macrum and G. F. Andrews, all of East Liverpool; C. W. Smith and H. A. Jackson of Pittsburgh and G. H. B. Martin of Camden, N. J. The company proposes to develop four veins of coal on 1,065 acres of land near Irondale, Jefferson county, O.

The second company is the Alpha Consolidated Mining and Developing Company, with a capital of $1,000,000, to operate in coal and oil in Ohio and West Virginia. In Jefferson, Monroe and Belmont counties, Ohio, over 3,500 acres of oil and coal lands are purchased or under lease, and in Hancock county, West Virginia, about 1,000 acres of oil have been leased. The company has not yet been fully organized. The incorporators are H. A. Jackson, W. V. Moore and C. W. Smith of Pittsburgh, all being officers of the International Bonding Company of Pittsburgh, which acts as financial agent for the two companies. The charters were secured in New Jersey through Paul W. Miller, Pittsburgh manager of the New Jersey Corporation Guarantee and Trust Company.

Hunting Dead Soldier's Grave.

Capt. Sidney J. Brauff of Post 88, Grand Army of the Republic, of Allegheny, is anxious to learn where William Boyd of the One Hundred Ninety-third Pennsylvania volunteers is buried. Post 88 has a tombstone for Boyd's grave.

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NEW TURN IN AN INTERESTING ROW

Some Life Still Left in Ordinance Abolishing Allegheny's Delinquent Tax Collector.

CONFERENCE ASKED FOR

Chairman Kirschler, of Finance Committee Insists That He Will Call the Measure Up Again Despite the Killing Blow Given by Common Council.

A lively fight, into which the legal department of the city will likely be called, is threatening in Allegheny councils over a difference of opinion as to whether or not the ordinance providing for the abolition of the delinquent tax office, which was negatived at the last meeting of the common branch, is dead or still in councils.

In the select branch, dominated by Republicans, it is said the ordinance is yet to be considered in its present form without the formality of being re-introduced and sent through committee for consideration before its return to councils. This is controverted by the Citizens majority in the common branch, and it is on the decision of this point that the fight hangs.

The ordinance in question was presented to select council, last June, by Councilman Lee C. Beatty, of the Sixth ward. Beatty was elected to councils last February, on the Citizens ticket, and is one of the few of that political persuasion who have endeavored to redeem party pledges. The measure was passed by select council and then killed, so it is alleged by its opponents, at the August meeting of the common branch.

Select council meets tomorrow afternoon and will refuse to concur in the action of the common branch in its action in casting a negative vote on the ordinance. "We will not concur in the action of common council," said Chairman Charles F. Kirschler, of the finance committee yesterday, "and will demand the appointment of a conference committee to act in the matter." In defense of this stand the members of select council who have been making a fight for the people, set forth rule 28, which reads:

When any amendment to any ordinance or measure proposed by one council is non-concurred in by another, the first may either recede from such amendment or adhere thereto. In the latter case they shall, by resolution, propose to the other council the appointment of a joint committee of conference for the purpose of effecting a union of sentiment in their respective councils, and a refusal to appoint such committee shall be considered a breach of parliamentary etiquette of one branch of council toward the other, and obstruction of business.

City Clerk Robert E. Dilworth, although taking neither one side or the other in the fight, is of the opinion that the measure is dead by reason of the action taken by common council. In support of his statement Mr. Dilworth quotes a portion of rule 11, governing the passage of bills, which reads: "And if on either reading it (the measure or ordinance) be negatived, it shall be considered rejected."

"It requires the joint concurrence of councils to make an ordinance effective," says Mr. Dilworth.

This is considered no barrier by Mr. Kirschler who declares that the action of select in refusing to concur in the action of common will make the appointment of a joint conference committee imperative. The rules provide that such a committee shall be composed of three members from each branch of councils, who have voted with the majority.

Should this committee be appointed its efforts are almost certain to result in a deadlock, as both sides are certain to have appointed those who have been the strongest advocates both for and against the passage of the ordinance. There is no precedent covering this condition of affairs in Allegheny councils, and both politicians and taxpayers are awaiting the outcome of the battle with interest.

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION.

Fifty-First Annual Gathering of Pennsylvania Consistory in November.

The fifty-first annual reunion of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Valley of Pittsburgh will be held on November 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Freemasons hall, Fifth avenue. The bodies of this rite are Gourgas Lodge of Perfection; Pennsylvania council, Princes of Jerusalem; Pittsburgh Chapter of Rose Croix and Pennsylvania consistory.

The membership is 2,500, and while the greater part of it is in Pittsburgh and vicinity, many of the members have scattered all over the country. It is this fact that makes these reunions so interesting, the absent members making it a point to come back to their old home, whenever possible, at this time. The detailed program has not yet been prepared.

Bids for Property Rejected.

Bids for several parcels of property secured by McKeesport, through the foreclosure of liens and other debts, have been rejected by the property committee of councils. The properties were advertised for sale, but it is alleged that some of the lots are worth $10,000, which is more than was bid for the entire parcel. The committee, after inspecting the properties, has decided to readvertise for bids.

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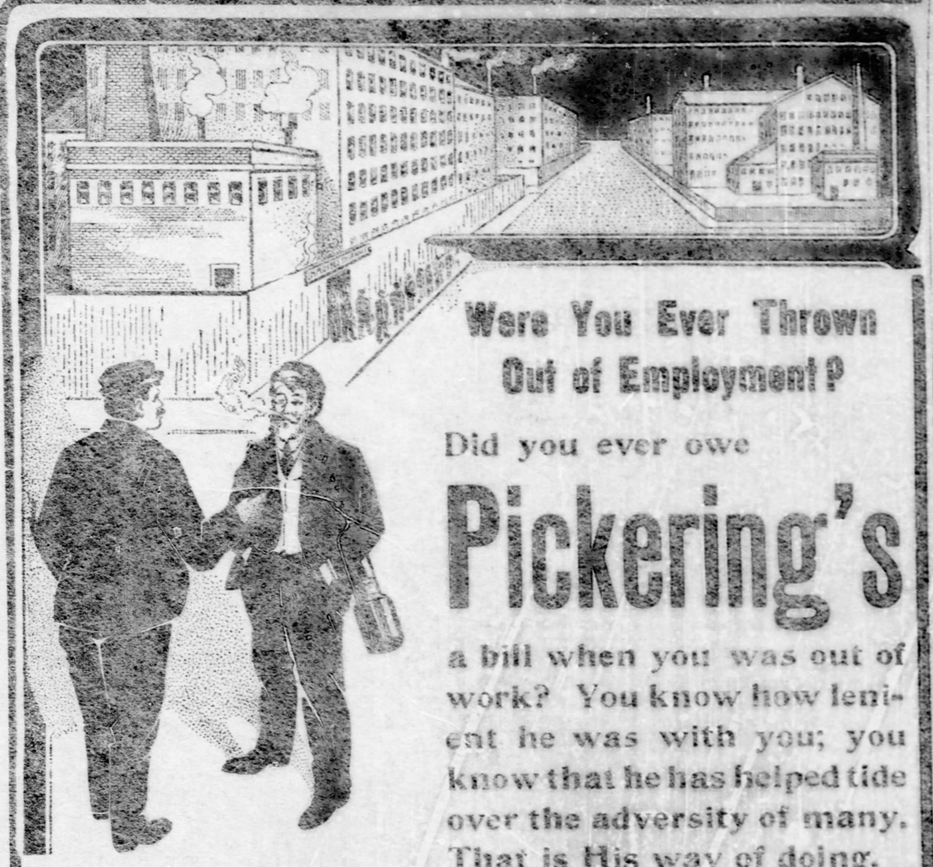

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Beautiful Plume Effects,
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New Boat Shape Sailors,
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The Newest Ideas in Automobile Hats,
And the Best Examples of Mourning Millinery.

Come and enjoy the sight. Criticise in your own way, for in criticism we find an incentive to betterment. Your suggestions may help us along and we will thank you for any little hints you may give us.

We especially invite the Milliners, not only of Greater Pittsburg, but of the surrounding towns, to visit this opening, which by the way, will be continued throughout the week, for we have many new ideas in Hat Trimmings to show, such as Plumes, Bands, Wings, Buckles, in fact everything that goes to decorate a captivating hat. It may interest you to know that you can buy such dec orative things from us for much less prices than are generally charged at the beginning of a season. You know we bring these trimmings over from Paris in immense quantities, and buying largely helps us to sell cheaply.

Mothers of girls will be pleased to know that we have an extensive line, as well as a superb line, of new and pretty girlish conceits—in expensive as well as up to the very finest Trimmed Hats.

School Boys' and Girls' Caps will also be a feature of this opening day, and they will be found in materials to match any style of clothing.

New Braids for Dress Trimmings.

Possibly it may be news to many women that both plain and fancy Braids are going to play a very important part in the trimming of fashionable Autumn and Winter Dresses. Of course we knew this months ago—even when our buyer went to Europe—and he was instructed to buy largely of the best. He carried out orders to the letter. Therefore we are just now amply prepared to show all the newest things designed abroad, as well as the very best braids of American make. Fine braids do not necessarily mean expensive braids. Take the following as specimens:

New plaid Pattern Braids, combined with silk Persian Lamb, and Fancy Braids in small and large designs admirable for coats and suit trimmings—75c a yard and up by easy range to $2.25.

Accompanying the above are Straight Bands that match perfectly—widths for ¾ inch to 2 inches—50c yard and up to $1.25.

New Black Silk Dress Braids and Fancy Pleated Galloon Bands—¾ inch to 2½ inches—20c, 35c, 40c per yard and up to 75c.

New wide Black Pattern Braids—1¼ inches to 5 inches—$1.90 up to $4.00 per yard.

New narrow Colored Braids, principally for children's dresses, but as a matter of fact they would look well on any dress—both plain and Persian colors—8c, 12½c and 18c a yard.

New Cord Piping for cloth suits—blue and white, black, white and blue—10c a yard.

Plain Silk Braid—red, blue, black, black and white ½ inch to 1 inch—as a yard up to 20c.

New Wave Plaid Braid, something quite admirable—10c and 15c per yard.

Briefly of Women's New Suits.

Our extraordinary collection of Women's new suits for Autumn was largely exploited last week, and women are pretty well acquainted with the great variety now here. Mention of but two numbers this morning:

$25. Jaunty Walking Suit of mixed gray and black tweed; Norfolk jacket lined with excellent quality of gray taffeta, pouch sleeve with cuffs; skirt has triple box pleat back and front.

$10. New Dress Suits of blue and black cheviot, three-quarter length, double-breasted coat with shoulder cape; neck and sleeves trimmed with fancy braid and buttons. Skirt has 7 gore flare, welt seams inverted pleat back.

Our Special Sale of Brass and Iron Beds.

Never, unless you can't possibly avoid it, buy a brass bed that is lauded as solid brass. Solid brass is not lasting—it's like solid gold, soft and wears away quickly. The gold dollar has a certain amount of alloy in it to make it strong; the gold ring you own is not solid; if it were you wouldn't have it many years. So with the brass bed, to make the tubes strong and sturdy, they must have an inner casing of steel. Again, beware of the shop who says: "This bed is solid brass."

In this special sale of Brass and Iron Beds which began yesterday morning housewives have the opportunity of buying either plain brass beds or those of refined ornamentation for a very small price, considering the intrinsic worth of the bed. Each bed, if it is brass, is guaranteed to be the very best in its grade. Not only that, but we guarantee it against dinting and also against tarnishing. The same substantialness is present in the White Enameled Iron Bed, whether just plain white or one fixed up neatly with brass trimmings.

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$30.00 Brass Beds for $25.00.	$75.00 Brass Beds for $59.00.
$35.00 Brass Beds for $30.00.	$100.00 Brass Beds for $79.00.

Regarding the designs of these New Brass Beds, some are quite elaborate, others on the rich plain order. Sizes are 4 feet 6 inches, and 3 feet 6 inches.

Iron Beds—white and Brass Trimmed.

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$10.00 Enameled Beds for $6.90.	$20.00 Enameled Beds for $13.00.
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There are many designs, some fancy, some floral, others conventional.

They will be on sale center table, main aisle.

Our Great Lace Sale.

Our lace buyer is certainly entitled to great praise—especially from dressmakers—for the collection of rich laces he selected when in the lace districts of Europe the past summer. Lovely is the best adjective that can be used for them. You may judge of these laces by noting the display in our booth at the Exposition, but you will have a more comprehensive understanding by coming to the lace counter and going through the different lines.

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Black Cluny and Venise Bands, 1 to 6 inches wide, from 50 cents a yard up to $10.00.

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White and Cream All-Over Lace for dresses—45 inches wide, from $1.50 a yard up to $10.00.

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Tuesday, September 15, 1903.

Toledo yesterday unveiled a monument to the late President William McKinley. The handsome granite shaft, surmounted by a bronze statue of McKinley, stands in the court house park in Adams street, and after the unveiling, was formally presented to Lucas county. This is the first monument to McKinley in Ohio, his native state. It is not located in the county of his birth or that where he made his home, but in the northwest section of the state, and it is thus indicative of the esteem in which the late president was held throughout Ohio. It is also indicative of Toledo's patriotic and civic spirit which had previously found expression in a fine memorial hall and armory dedicated to the heroes of the Civil war and many public institutions that do great credit to the city.

While the captain of the Kearsarge is denying reports of muting among his men, the captain of the Alabama, a big ship in the same class with the Kearsarge, has the honor to report unexampled good marksmanship on the part of his crew. At the target practice off Marthas Vineyard new records in speed and accuracy were made for 13-inch guns, those monstrous weapons, the missiles from which were referred to at Santiago as railroad trains. Two gun crews reduced the time of firing far below the two-minute standard and at the same time landed every shot on the target, 4,800 feet distant. The general average of the boat was over 93 per cat, as against 75 for the best previous performance anywhere. It is such ability that makes the American navy, as Admiral Dewey says, the best navy in the world.

Lieut. Drury has been ordered to deliver to the Allegheny county authorities, upon proper requisition, the soldier who shot young Crowley, according to our Washington advices. At the same time United States Attorney Young has been directed by the department of justice at Washington to arrange for the soldier's proper defense. This action is taken after an investigation of the case by the war department which, it is said, has satisfied the military authorities that the soldier did nothing but his duty. Thus is ended the controversy between the military and civil powers. In time full justice will be done according to the law and the courts and there is no further occasion for excitement. But if mobs meddle further with soldiers on the streets there is likely to be a case of more serious import.

A murderous assault by a tramp upon a railroad detective at Delfaven calls attention to an evil that has reached huge proportions and is growing. That is the riding of tramps on freight trains. In this case, because the railroad officer tried to prevent the tramp from stealing a ride, he was shot. The incident indicates the desperate character of the men who "beat" their way about the country in that manner. But it should spur the railroads and the regularly constituted peace officers to heroic efforts to break up the whole practice. There is nothing in all this land so conducive to crime as the mingling of hobos and criminals along the road, and the opportunities for escape from justice on fast freights of the concealment of robbery and murder by leaving victims to be found under the wheels. A reform is needed here, and it ought to be vigorously fought.

Select council took the advice of City Solicitor Rodgers and side-tracked the ordinance taxing public service corporations 5 per cent on their gross receipts, to await the action in common council of William H. Stevenson's new license ordinance taxing the occupation of city streets by the lineal foot, so far good. But if this action is in good faith and with a desire to promote the public welfare, the license ordinance should be referred to the city solicitor for the purpose of having his guarantee of its legality, or for such amendment as will, in his opinion, make it effective. Mr. Rodgers has gained to certain reputation in the profession and the public will accept as evidence of good faith an opinion from him which he is willing to stake this reputation. On the other hand, members of councils would lose nothing by passing an ordinance so bunglingly drawn that it would not stand the scrutiny of a law student in his first year. They are not supposed to be familiar with constitutional law or its limitations.

Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies in the British cabinet, was hooted on the street yesterday and the assistance of the police was required to get him through the crowd to the meeting of the cabinet. A few months ago when Mr. Chamberlain was in South Africa on a mission of conciliation and when a few British gunboats were in South American waters on a mission of collection, we were told that Mr. Chamberlain was the only member of the cabinet who had any standing in popular favor. The London mob is fickle. It does not long keep one idol. It is swayed by devious means and by slight reasons. In the height of his popularity and just after an enthusiastic welcome home, Mr. Chamberlain proposed a tariff for Great Britain in order that the mother country might make preferential rates to her colonies. The London populace has interpreted this to mean a tax on food and clothing and a hostile demonstration toward the United States. The populace cursed the cabinet, ex-Chamberlain, for going with Germany into the Venezuelan business which it feared would strain relations with America, and now it hoots Chamberlain alone for his individual scheme. And perhaps the populace, after all, is consistent and right.

The Filtration Estimates.

Director Bigelow made a mistake in not submitting his report in its entirety at the meeting of the committee. The partial and incomplete statement then made produced wrong impressions. The detailed report submitted to councils puts the matter in a different light, and while the figures are a surprise they appear to be based upon careful estimates. By dispensing with filter covers, which in the report of the filtration commission were held to be unnecessary, a million dollars may be trimmed off the report, yet the remaining estimates may be accepted as founded upon close calculation.

The difference between the present estimates and the original estimates is accounted for by the fact that there has been an increase of 25 to 30 per cent since then in cost of material, and, moreover, failure to meter service as recommended by the commission has caused an enormous increase in the consumption of water. At present the average pumpage in Pittsburgh is about 69,000,000 gallons a day, and on the South Side about 17,000,000 gallons a day, a total of 86,000,000 gallons a day. Even if metering the services should begin today it would be several years before the saving would be sufficient to stop the rapid increase now going on and cause a reduction. Cleveland has now reached the point, after three years of work, during which time 27 per cent of the services have been metered. The work there is now going on rapidly, as all details are settled and a force of experienced workmen have been gotten together, but the start was slow. While Pittsburgh can save time, money and trouble by taking advantage of Cleveland's experience, it will doubtless be several years before the services are metered to an extent that will reduce consumption.

If the work had been carried through as designed by the original commission the city would have saved immensely. Further delay will only increase the cost. The key to the problem is the introduction of water meters and councils should provide for that at once.

The Government's Business.

There is an anxious and perturbed soul in the office of the only Democratic daily in Pittsburgh, and the burden of its worry is the presence of American war vessels in the harbor of Beirut and the absence of the warships of any other nation. But what have other nations, except Turkey, to do with the matter that caused the American warships to be dispatched to Beirut? Their official representatives were not shot at. An official representative of the United States was made the target of some native, even if the marksmanship was poor. It is the business of the government of the United States to insure not merely the safety of but respect for its representatives abroad. Admiral Cotton went to Beirut on that business and the news reports show that his mission has been an entire success. It is admittedly due to the show of force which was made that a governor who could not or would not guarantee safety has been dismissed and a more willing or capable official appointed, one of whose first acts has been to dismiss a presumably inefficient chief of police. These things, while they may not effect a permanent reform at Beirut, are at least a full confession that there has been need for reform and great room for improvement. The American naval commander reports matters quieter, and doubtless when the events of a few days have fully confirmed his opinion the warships will be withdrawn. Their presence where they were needed and when they were needed has had a wholesome effect. The interests of other powers did not in the first instance demand the dispatch to the scene of their warships, and, doubtless, any need for them which might have arisen had matters progressed as they were going was arrested by the presence of the American naval force. There was less need for European warships after the Americans arrived, and, doubtless, the European governments took this into account, which easily explains why Admiral Cotton's ships continued "solitary and alone in the bay of Beirut," in addition to which the fact that they have not had company may be interpreted to be Europe's friendly expression of confidence in the ability of the United States to deal not merely vigorously, but fairly with the situation. "What is the American fleet doing at Beirut after peace reigns again?" asks the Post. Simply resting a few days to be fully assured that peace does reign again, when it will depart. If the government was moved by the spirit which moves the editorial pencil on the Post our consuls all over the world might be stood up against a convenient wall and mutually shot to the heart's content of whoever wanted to make targets of them, but it would not be much to the business of the government. But that is not the American way, and, fortunately, the conception of an American government and of how the protection of its foreign commerce is the end of American citizens is a proper instinct.

New Wabash Ordinance.

Introduction of the ordinance to grant the Wabash interest a right of way above Duquesne way and the wharf creates a complex situation. The ordinance provides for an elevated road alongside that planned for the Pennsylvania railroad, but extending beyond Eleventh street to the Pittsburgh Junction railroad. It proposes no compensation, but includes a clause permitting other railroads to use the tracks provided they pay a fair share of the cost of construction and maintenance.

On its face the ordinance indicates improved transportation facilities and should be encouraged, but being a new project it should not be admitted without examination. The clearances provided at Sixth, Seventh and Ninth streets is hardly sufficient for street traffic. The railroads demand at least 17 feet clearance and they should get that much to the public knowledge. The ordinance ought also to provide for free access to the wharf.

It will readily be seen that if this ordinance is passed it will open a way for the Pennsylvania railroad to reach the Point district without removing its tracks from Liberty avenue. That is supposing the two ordinances pass at the same time. The Pennsylvania may elect to refuse the guarantee offered to it by the city and arrange for joint use of the Wabash tracks for such traffic as it cannot handle conveniently on Liberty avenue. Such a report was [illegible] disastrous to the city. Even if the Wabash should be compelled to pay [illegible] its franchise, or the $ per cent [illegible] equivalent in a rental of $ [illegible] a year, the arrangement would not compensate the city for the retention of the Pennsylvania tracks on the finest downtown thoroughfare. In short the freedom of Liberty avenue is worth more to all of the people of Pittsburgh than any amount the Wabash and its joint occupants of the tracks could be made to pay into the city treasury.

Of course the introduction of this ordinance with the offer of joint use by any other railroad will furnish an argument for the insertion of a similar clause in the Pennsylvania ordinance. Once that clause is inserted the Wabash may withdraw its ordinance in as far as it applies to the territory south of Eleventh street and occupy the Pennsylvania tracks. That result would be better for the city, for it would include the removal of the tracks from Liberty avenue, but it is not likely the Pennsylvania could collect from the joint users anything for the relinquishment of Liberty avenue, except, possibly, a share of the actual cost of removing the tracks.

The Gazette has said there is small value to be placed upon reservations for joint use of railroad tracks, but more to be gained by fixed rates for switching service. It remains of that opinion. The Wabash, by getting on the tracks of the Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh Junction and Pittsburgh & Western roads may secure a division of the traffic passing over those roads, but will not thereby cause any increase in the total facilities so much needed by Pittsburgh. The proposition to put an elevated road alongside that of the Pennsylvania would be altogether commendable if it could be accompanied by a guarantee that both lines would be built, instead of having the traffic capacity of one line divided between the two interests. We do not see, however, just how that guarantee is to be secured, or that other highly important guarantee of the removal of the Liberty avenue tracks without the elimination of the joint use idea.

There is another instructive aspect to the matter. That is the first effect of the unreasonable bridge raising campaign. Just as the Wabash was coming into Pittsburgh with well-matured plans for the relief of the hampering freight congestion it has been estopped by the bridge raisers from extending its benefits to the north side of the river. Its Duquesne way ordinance is an attempt to get around the government engineer officer's obstruction. Incidentally its objective point is the Pittsburgh Junction bridge at a less elevation than the proposed Wabash bridge at Fourth street and the whole trouble caused without any assurance that any of the existing bridges can or will be raised on the strength of retroactive law. We do not believe the government can confiscate the Union bridge without making adequate compensation and the same principle applies to others in the series.

Because the press agents of the Macedonian revolution are alleged by the Turkish minister to have killed more people in their news reports than lived in the Balkans before the trouble began, the minister declares that there have been no massacres. It ought, however, to occur to Chekib Bey that his postulate indicates, instead, the extreme good health of the population and the vitality of a revolution which is able to make headway against such slaughter. If Chekib doesn't look out the uprising, if not quickly suppressed, is likely at this date to swamp the Turkish empire in Europe and rock its foundations in Asia.

The New York Herald didn't have to employ detectives to discover prosperity when it started out to find it last week, but it is understood that the reporters it sent here and there had to step lively and keep up an active dodging to avoid getting hurt in the rush of business that is being transacted. Down on the New York stock exchange, however, things were different.

While it may be true, as former Senator Jones of Arkansas declares, that something happened to Grover Cleveland's popularity in that state after his second election, there is no question as to what happened to Jones since he began to love Cleveland less and Bryan more.

The present calm at Beirut being worthy of mention in the newspapers, it appears that preceding conditions could not have been all Chekib Bey's fancy painted them, especially since it has been found necessary to bounce the chief of police as well as a governor.

If the 2,000 Italian workmen who were consoled by the pope to be content with their lot have reason to be "contented" here, American workmen have no reason to strike, unless it is that they are too prosperous.

Russia's readiness to evacuate Manchuria is only equaled by her willingness to sit down and talk the matter over.

The people of Pittsburgh think very well of

American Wonders at Chess.

Where can be found a better illustration of the rapid progress and development by the engineer of the present day than the chess player? In the recent past there has been considerable speculation as to the solution of the problem of playing a game of chess blindfolded, and while that speculation aroused much interest, and while there were several successful attempts made, the whole thing was still somewhat in the realm of the impossible, requiring such a tremendous mental effort that the player was almost certain to break down under the strain. Now, however, the problem has been solved, and solved in a manner that is simple in the extreme. So simple is it, in fact, that the wonder is that it was not solved years ago. The solution is the invention of a machine which plays chess automatically, and which has defeated many of the best players in the world. The machine is operated by electricity, and the player sits at a table in another room and moves the pieces by means of a key board. The machine is said to be capable of playing a game of chess with any player in the world, and it is claimed that it will be able to defeat the best of them. The machine is the invention of a Spanish engineer, Senor Torres Quevedo, and it is said that he has already received many flattering offers for the use of his invention. Among those who have offered to purchase the machine are several wealthy chess players, who have evidently seen in it a means of defeating their opponents without the necessity of exerting themselves. The machine is said to be capable of playing a game of chess with any player in the world, and it is claimed that it will be able to defeat the best of them. The machine is the invention of a Spanish engineer, Senor Torres Quevedo, and it is said that he has already received many flattering offers for the use of his invention. Among those who have offered to purchase the machine are several wealthy chess players, who have evidently seen in it a means of defeating their opponents without the necessity of exerting themselves.

LIEUT. DRURY'S POSITION.

According to the Articles of War It Is a Duty for the Civil Courts.

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TRACK LAYING STARTS A RIOT

Bruised and Scalded Heroes of the Rail Won Success for B. & O. at Demmler.

THE OPPOSITION ARRESTED

Rifles of Various Kinds, Revolvers, Clubs and Kettles of Hot Water Used to Fight Laying of Firth-Sterling Company's Switch.

The final riot over the laying of a switch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad into the Firth-Sterling steel works at Demmler, took place yesterday. It was the bloodiest of the series that has marked this attempt, and like the others, ended in court. The track is laid now and the trouble seems all over but the shouting. The following were the victims of yesterday:

Anthony Fresi, aged 30, laborer; serious scalp wound from being struck over the head with a club by 17-year-old Annie O'Malley.

John Suricky, aged 23, badly scalded with boiling water.

Charles O'Malley and wife, locked up at McKeesport central police station for disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Mary Junker, locked up in McKeesport, for helping the O'Malleys.

H. H. Boyd, arrested for disorderly conduct.

Two Winchester rifles, a target rifle, two revolvers, numerous clubs and kettles of boiling water kept extra hot for this particular occasion, were all called into action by the laying of that track. The whole outfit of ordnance is locked up with the prisoners in the McKeesport police station.

The little piece of track is less than 300 yards long, but it runs directly in front of the homes of a number of people who were determined it should not be laid. The railroad company had given bond against damaging the properties abutting on the line, and yesterday afternoon went ahead with the work. No sooner had a carload of laborers been placed at the point than the fight started. While the preliminary skirmishes were interesting the progress of track-making continued until the O'Malley residence was reached. O'Malley and his wife and daughter had revolvers and rifles distributed among them. The Italians got one look at the threatened trouble and quit. The O'Malleys were soon the leaders of the crowd and the excitement grew until practically the entire force at the Firth-Sterling plant quit work to see the fun.

The foreman of the gang seeing work was blocked, telephoned to McKeesport for police aid which arrived in a short while. The officers warned all to keep back, but as soon as work was resumed a second attack was made and then the O'Malleys and Mrs. Junker were arrested. The arrest of H. H. Boyd, one of the employes of the steel works, caused much trouble. Boyd was charged with inciting the others. When he was arrested he called on his fellow employes to rescue him and they attempted to do it. He was quickly thrown into the patrol wagon, however, and taken away. The officers returned and saw that the track was completed without further trouble.

COULD LEARN MUCH BY A TRIP TO SKIBO CASTLE

James W. Drape on His Return from Scotland Said Pittsburgh Councilmen Would Profit by Visiting Carnegie.

"It would be a philanthropic piece of work to send a delegation of our councilmen to Skibo Castle to visit Andrew Carnegie," said James W. Drape, the local real estate dealer, upon his return yesterday from a two months' tour of Scotland.

"A trip to Mr. Carnegie's home among the romantic hills of Sutherlandshire affords a lesson in domestic improvement and furnishes examples which could be followed with profit by Pittsburghers in effort to better the highways. I have been wonderfully impressed by the advancement which has been made by the Scotch roadmakers.

"In Glasgow and Edinburgh the science of street cleaning has been cultivated to a point where it is a luxury to travel upon the well-kept Scottish thoroughfares. In the smaller towns the fine concrete pavements furnish faultless roadways, and in the larger cities the officials who have charge of the municipal highways are painstaking in their efforts to have them at all times in the most perfect condition.

"If we could pattern after the Scotch we would enjoy more than good roads. The tram car service in all the cities over there is first class, and overcrowding is unknown. The rate of carfare is about one-half that charged in Pittsburgh. The overcrowding is obviated by operating double-decker cars which carry a dozen or more passengers upon the top of the cars. The streets are cleaned after nightfall and no dust-raising sweepers are seen during the business hours. The watering cart goes constantly.

"Mr. Carnegie's castle is situated over 10 miles from the railroad and the drive from Bonar Bridge station along the Firth of Dornoch is one of the attractions of a visit to Scotland. Hundreds of Americans are entertained in Skibo every summer, and it is a royal welcome that they receive.

"Mr. Carnegie does not mention business cares, and he seems to enjoy the best of health and to give all his time to the enjoyment of the outdoor pastimes afforded by the rustic environment of his Scottish country seat. He expressed himself as pleased with the final action which had been taken toward the building of the Pittsburgh polytechnic school and doubtless will watch the progress of the institution with interest when he comes over to his New York residence next month."

LAW REACHES TWO MORE DEFENDANTS

McClehan and Huntington Surrender to Marshal at New York.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Are Admitted to Bail in $5,000 Each. Postmaster General Declines to Accept Service of Subpoena in Case of George W. Beavers.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

Five minutes before United States Marshal Henkle with a force of deputies was about to begin a search for them today Isaac S. McGlehan and George H. Huntington, indicted a few days ago in Washington in connection with the postoffice scandals, gave themselves up. Accompanied by their counsel, they appeared at the marshal's office and announced themselves ready to be placed under arrest. Their formal arraignment was postponed until tomorrow. Commissioner Ridgeway admitted them to bail in $5,000 each. Before either man consents to go to the District of Columbia for trial there will be a hard contest here. They will plead not guilty tomorrow.

George W. Beavers, the indicted head of the salaries and allowance division, will have a hearing before the commissioner tomorrow, and the question will at once be taken up that the mere presentation of a certified copy of the indictment is not enough on which to hold him.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—George W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salaries and allowances in the postoffice department, has retained a local law firm as counsel. At the instance of the latter, a subpoena was served on the postmaster general today directing the production of the records in the salary and allowance division in connection with the supply of the Dent-Brandt cashiers at the hearing of Beavers to be held in New York on September 15 under the Brooklyn indictment. Beavers' counsel, in accordance with the legal requirements, tendered the postmaster general the prescribed fees and mileage expenses necessary for the trip, which the postmaster general declined to accept, explaining that it was impracticable for him to go to New York at that time.

The position of Beavers' counsel is that the subpoena duces tecum is obligatory on the person served and that the United States commissioner at New York has ample jurisdiction over the postmaster general in the premises, the subpoena having been forwarded here from New York. Postmaster General Payne today declined to discuss the matter, which he referred to the department of justice. Assistant Attorney General Robb being absent, presumably in New York to confer regarding the Beavers case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The copy of the indictment brought against James W. Erwin, postal inspector, had not reached the office of the United States district attorney up to noon today, and as a result no action against Mr. Erwin was taken by the authorities. The accused man is ready with his bondsmen and his attorney to take any action that may be necessitated by the action of the district court.

NICE QUARTERS IN JAIL FOR JUVENILES

Unused Detention Rooms for Witnesses to Be Utilized by the Juvenile Court.

Allegheny county will possess one of the most commodious and best equipped juvenile prisons in the state when the improvements being made at the jail are completed. The work commenced this this week and the cell rooms for young prisoners will be ready for occupancy early in October.

Twelve rooms on the third floor of the jail will be used for retaining children charged with criminal offenses. When the jail was built the rooms were designed for the accommodation of witnesses, but they have not been used for that purpose. When the prison board sought quarters for the prison to be used in connection with the juvenile court, all favored these upper rooms and ordered them to be prepared immediately. A bath room is being built in connection and the quarters will be generally overhauled.

Each room will be equipped to accommodate four occupants. A feature of the juvenile prison will be that it will always be the aim to make it bright and cheerful. The inmates will always be comfortable, will have soft beds to sleep on and will not have iron bars staring them in the eyes at every turn.

Warden Edward Lewis looking for a matron to care for his youthful charges. No men will be in sight in the care of the young prisoners and cheerful words and kindness will be used to win erring children to the side of right, rather than to subject them to fear the rigors of stern justice.

Bottle Factories Open.

The many glass bottle factories throughout the country were put into operation yesterday. The start this year is later than usual. Most of the plants have orders that will keep them busy nearly all season.

The American Flint Glass Workers' union is sending out circulars asking for the final vote on the question of removing the headquarters from Pittsburgh to either Toledo or Allegheny. The outlook is that Toledo will win.

Work on the G. A. R. Carnival.

The work of construction was commenced yesterday at the Allegheny arsenal for the G. A. R. carnival to be held September 22 to October 3. A large force of carpenters was put to work yesterday morning building platforms, frames for fronts, band stands, etc., and before the end of the week a large number of electricians will string the wires for the many electric lights to be used in the illuminations. A handsome design has been prepared for the front entrance.

Batz's Assailant Lodged in Jail.

Antonio Lugi, the Italian of Greenfield avenue, who was arrested Saturday night on a charge of shooting Adolph Batz, of South Thirteenth street, at the Forbes street end of the Twenty-second street bridge, was yesterday given a hearing at No. 4 police station and held in jail on a charge of felonious shooting. Lugi alleges he was held up by the young men who were with Batz and that he acted in self-defense. Batz is still in a serious condition at Mercy hospital.

Western University Reopened.

The Western University of Pennsylvania opened its fall term yesterday morning with an enrollment of about 200. President Alexander Dempster made the opening address. Prof. S. N. Taylor has been appointed instructor in electrical engineering, and Arthur St. Leger Moose succeeds C. E. Suter as physical instructor.

Counsel Morris' Work Finished.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Caracas from Venezuelan ports, and San Juan, was Roger C. Morris, special counsel for the United States government to present claims to the Venezuelan commission at Caracas. Mr. Morris said that his part of the work was completed.

MINISTERS TALKED ON VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

Covenanter Addressed the Methodist Preachers—Conference Was Considered.

The attendance of ministers at the regular weekly ministerial meetings yesterday were small. The Rev. A. J. McFarland of Beaver Falls, a minister of the Covenanter church, read a paper on "Good Citizenship" before the meeting of the Methodist ministers. The address received considerable commendation, and was discussed to some length. The conference which meets next month in the Emery church, East End, was considered. Dr. T. N. Boyle and Dr. James Mechem, presiding elders, were proposed as delegates to the general conference, which meets in Los Angeles, Cal., in 1904. The delegates will be elected at the conference.

The Baptist ministers discussed brief reports submitted by each pastor. The experiences of vacations and a prospectus of the work for the coming winter took up most of the reports.

The Rev. J. M. McJunkin, D. D., of Oakdale, read a paper on "Denny's Last Book on the Atonement" before the meeting of Presbyterian ministers. He recommended that the book be read by all ministers, but he did not agree with some of the statements in the book. The coming centennial of the Second church was discussed. One day will be set aside to the cause of foreign ministers. The secretary of the board, the Rev. A. J. Brown, will make an address on that day.

"The Preacher as a Pastor" was the subject discussed before the meeting of United Presbyterian ministers by the Rev. E. C. Littell of Washington, Pa. He said that it was absolutely necessary for a preacher to be a pastor, although few people realized the many wearing demands and difficult positions in which he was placed. In conclusion he said that a minister must watch his piety and regard his personal religion as well as his purpose.

MASSACHUSETTS CREW OFFICIALLY EXONERATED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Officers and men of the battleship Massachusetts, which grounded last month while leaving Frenchmans bay for the Oyster Bay review, are exonerated from all blame for the accident in the finding of the court of inquiry which investigated it. It finds that "extraordinary precautions, which were right under the circumstances, were taken to insure the safety of the vessel."

ANCIENT VINES KILLED AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The ancient ivy on Massachusetts and Harvard halls at Harvard college, that on the former dating probably from the building of the hall, in 1720, has been cut down to the roots within the past week. The capricious weather—hot in March, cold in April and extremely changeable all summer—played havoc with the old vines.

NERVOUS WOMEN.

Women who are almost distracted at the slightest noise, who are easily fatigued and are unable to sleep, should commence taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. Hundreds of women suffering from female complaints have voluntarily testified to its efficacy in cases of Cramps, Nausea, Headache, Insomnia, Indigestion and Constipation. You will therefore make no mistake in trying it. Don't accept a substitute.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

VETERINARY MEDICOS CONVENE HERE TODAY

State Association Members Will Hear a Number of Horse-Sense Papers.

The semi-annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Veterinary Medical association will be held today at the Monongahela house. Besides the reading of papers a trip to the Homestead mills has been suggested as an incident of the convention. The papers are to be read by Dr. N. Rechtenwald, Pittsburgh; Dr. John E. Spindler, Pittsburgh; Dr. W. Horace Hoskins, Philadelphia; Dr. S. H. Gilliland, Philadelphia; Dr. James A. Waugh, Pittsburgh; Dr. Leonard Pearson, Philadelphia; Dr. E. M. Ranck, Natchez, Miss., and Dr. George B. Jonson, Franklin, Pa.

The members of the local reception committee are Doctors James A. Waugh, D. C. Gearhart, C. W. Boyd, N. Rechtenwald, J. H. St. Clair, Frederick Taylor, G. B. Gilmore, J. G. McNeil, O. Z. Laberge, George Magee, J. Stewart Lacock, J. C. Kingan, J. E. Spindler, H. S. Richards, B. F. Bachman, D. Martin, A. H. Hyndman, H. E. Emery, J. L. Dunleavy and Fred Weltzel.

The president for the state is Dr. E. M. Ranck, who has since his election moved to Natchez, Miss. The other state officers are: Vice presidents, F. F. Hoffman, Brookville; J. C. McNeil, Pittsburgh; J. H. Timberman, Wilkesbarre; treasurer, J. Francis Bridge, Philadelphia; recording secretary, H. B. Felton, Olney, Pa.; corresponding secretary, C. J. Marshall, Philadelphia.

PARKS AGAIN INDICTED.

Charged This Time With Having Extorted Money from Builder of Tiffany Studios.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The grand jury today returned another indictment against Sam Parks, making the fifth indictment against him. The indictment charges him with the extortion of $500 from the Tiffany studios on Fourth avenue. Parks gave bail for $2,000.

On December 31, 1902, it is alleged the men working on the buildings for the Tiffany concern stopped work and upon Foreman Louis Schmitt inquiring the cause, he swears he was told to "go and see Parks." Schmitt went and was told by the latter he was fined $500 "as an initiation fee which the union demands." Schmitt says the money was paid to Parks at the latter's home on January 5, and the men returned to work.

DIED.

CRAIG—On Saturday morning, September 12, 1903, at Monessen, Pa., HUGH CRAIG, formerly of Chicago county, Pa.; father of Mrs. George B. Boswell and brother of the late Joseph Craig of Allegheny.

GRAY—On Sunday, September 13, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., at his home, Forrestville, Prince George county, Md., CAPT. WILLIAM C. GRAY, formerly of Beaver, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

TERRELL—On Sunday, September 13, 1903, at 11:50 p. m., at her residence, Hoboken, Pa., MARY ANN WEIBLE, wife of James Terrell, in her 85th year.

Funeral services this (Tuesday) at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Civil and Military Authorities Squabble Over the Arrest of Colorado Strikers.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Sept. 14.—Eugene Engley, lawyer for the striking miners, was granted writs of habeas corpus today for Strikers Campbell, McKinney, Parker and Lefferty, who were arrested by the military last week. Brig.-Gen. John Chase refused to surrender the men and Engley will now enter suit against the military officers patroling the mines.

He claims that he will prosecute on a charge of criminal conspiracy and will also bring civil action for damages for false imprisonment. Martial law has not been declared, but the military has been making arrests notwithstanding.

Boilermakers Strike.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 14.—The local Boilermakers' union today declared a strike for increased wages in the three big shops in this city. The demand is for 35 cents an hour, for a nine-hour day. Three hundred men are affected. McDermott Bros. pale off their men and closed the works.

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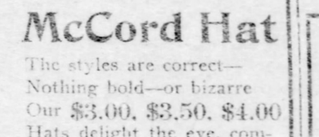

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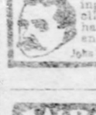

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2 by 2½ yards, $3.25 each.
2 by 3 yards, $3.75 each.
2 by 3½ yards, $4.50 each.
25 inch Napkins to match, $4.00 a dozen.
20 by 20 special silver bleached Napkins, $1.75 a dozen.
23 inch, full bleached, Irish Napkins, $2.50.
26 inch, full bleached, extra heavy Napkins, $3.00.
17 by 34 all linen hemmed towels, 10c each.
18 by 38 hemmed huck towels—all linen, 20c.
20 by 39 Old Bleach Hemstitched Towels—excellent wearing qualities, 25c.
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18 inch extra heavy soft finish Scotch Crash, 12½c.
All linen, fast selvage crash, 5c.
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10 by 10 sewed fringe Damask Doylies, 10c.

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FRANCHISES, FILTRATION AND MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS IN COUNCILS

NEW METHOD FOR FRANCHISE TAX

Original Ordinance Replaced by One Offered by W. H. Stevenson in Common Council.

RODGERS FAVORED CHANGE

City Solicitor Believes City Has Right to Tax Corporations Occupying Public Highways, but the Gross Receipts Plan Is Hard to Enforce.

W. H. Stevenson introduced in common council last night the new franchise tax ordinance, levying a tax upon street railway, telephone, telegraph, electric light, water, gas and heating companies according to the length of their tracks, wires or pipes. The ordinance is blank, leaving the amount of the tax to be inserted by the joint finance committee, to which it was referred.

The ordinance provides that the license tax shall be levied on the sworn statements of the president, secretary and treasurer of each of said companies, and it shall be the duty of the said president, secretary and treasurer to make a report of the length of tracks, wires or pipes on or before the first of February, of each year.

If the city treasurer is not satisfied as to the correctness of these reports he is empowered to summon the said officers before him and to examine them, or if no reports are made he is to take the best information obtainable and upon this to base his levies.

The ordinance does not become operative until the first of February, 1904, and the first collection of taxes is to be made on or before the first of May, next year. An interest penalty is to be added for the non-payment of the tax at the time specified.

Mr. Stevenson also introduced an ordinance levying a tax of $75 per annum on switches and turnouts, and a tax of 50 cents per foot on sidings. At present sidings and turnouts are exempt from taxation, switches alone being taxed.

The original franchise tax ordinance levying a 5 per cent tax on the gross receipts of public service corporations, was held up in select council yesterday until the next meeting to give way to the new ordinance introduced last night by Mr. Stevenson. This was done by a vote of 18 to 15. The original ordinance was approved by the finance committee of the upper body yesterday afternoon just before select council met.

To save it from being reprinted and thus delayed, the amendment made at the meeting in June by Mr. Lambe, providing that the ordinance take effect 90 days after its passage, was stricken out and the ordinance was affirmatively recommended to councils in its original form.

A communication from Solicitor W. B. Rodgers was read. The solicitor stated that there was danger, from a legal point of view, of the ordinance being declared illegal by not including hack drivers, auctioneers and numerous other subjects of a license tax. The solicitor also stated that he thought that the city had the right to tax corporations that occupied the public highways, but he thought it would be a better plan to lay the tax on the length of tracks, mains, conduits, etc., as it would be difficult by the other method, to divide the receipts of the lines that operate both in and outside of the city, as do the lines of Allegheny, Homestead, McKeesport, Wilkinsburg, and elsewhere.

When Chairman S. J. Wainwright, Jr., reported the tax ordinance to select council, Mr. Murphy called for the solicitor's opinion. When it was read Mr. Murphy suggested that the original ordinance be referred to the city solicitor to be redrafted to meet the suggestions which he had sent to councils. Mr. Sankey said that an ordinance meeting the views of the city solicitor would be introduced in common council and that it ought to be given precedence over the original bill. James J. Booth agreed with Messrs. Murphy and Sankey and moved to postpone action on the original ordinance. Mr. Wainwright was in favor of passing the original ordinance immediately and allowing the courts to decide whether it was legal or not. The passage of the motion to postpone gives the Stevenson measure a chance to be considered in common council and sent to select before the original ordinance is taken up again.

Ready to Open New Church.

Arrangements are being made by members of the Wolftown United Presbyterian church, Braddock, to dedicate their new church building next month. The church was organized as a mission under the supervision of the Parker Avenue United Presbyterian congregation of Braddock. The new church cost $4,000, and the pastor is the Rev. R. C. Betts.

THE DEATH ROLL

Mrs. James Terrell.

Mrs. Mary Ann Webb Terrell, 88 years old, wife of James Terrell, died late Sunday night at her home in Second avenue, Hoboken, Pa. Mrs. Terrell was a member of one of the oldest families in O'Hara township, where she resided till about 15 years ago. She was a member of the Hoboken Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at her late home at 2 o'clock.

William Pfankuch.

William Pfankuch, 36 years old, a well-known musician, formerly connected with the Pittsburgh orchestra, was last night found dead in his room in East Liverpool, O., where he resided for the last three years. He is survived by his widow and one child, who live in Pittsburgh, and by his mother and several brothers.

Mrs. Sophia Pleas.

Mrs. Sophia Pleas, 70 years old, a resident of Pittsburgh, died yesterday at the home of E. A. Caldwell in New Castle. Mrs. Pleas and her daughter, Mrs. L. Espy, also of this city, had been on a visit to Mr. Caldwell's home when she became ill. Mrs. Pleas was born in Pittsburgh and resided here most of her life. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Francis Cowan.

Mrs. Mary Weber Cowan, wife of Francis Cowan, died Sunday morning at her home in West Orange, N. J., after a short illness. On Wednesday an abscess formed from typhoid fever, and she rapidly sank. Her husband was hurriedly called from Pittsburgh, and a few moments before her death.

Obituary Notes.

D. B. Swasey, 29 years old, an attorney of Uniontown, W. Va., is dead at his late home. He is survived by his widow, two brothers and four sisters. He was master commissioner in chancery court.

Robert Harvey, a railroad man of New Castle, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, is dead of typhoid fever. He was born in England and served in the English army before coming to this country.

James W. Haines is dead at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas H. King, at New Haven, Pa., he was 80 years old and death was caused by dropsy. He leaves a widow, four sons and three sons-in-law. One brother, Samuel Haines of Rockwood, also survives him.

Philip Faunk died at his home in Whitney yesterday. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1849. He lived in Pittsburg, Pa., for many years. He is survived by three sons and five daughters. Henry Faunk, South Side, Greensburg, Frank Faunk, superintendent of the Eagle Rolling Mill, and the H. C. Frick Coke Company, Mrs. Ella Gillis of Wilkinsburg, Mrs. M. C. Lafferty of Latrobe, Mrs. Charles Minnick of Whitney and Misses Lila and Bessie Faunk, also of Whitney.

E. M. BIGELOW'S FILTRATION REPORT REPUDIATED

Continued from First Page.

DIRECTOR BIGELOW'S ESTIMATE FOR FUTURE SUPPLY OF WATER

Year	Population, Wards 1 to 23.	Consumption, Gals. per Inhabitant.	Probable Total Pumpage Required.	Av. Daily Pumpage Required.	Probable No. Filters Required.	Population, Wards 1 to 23, and 26.	Gals. per Inhabitant.	Probable Total Pumpage Required.	Av. Daily Pumpage Required.	Population of Wards 24 and 25.	Gals. per Inhabitant.	Probable Total Pumpage Required.	Av. Daily Pumpage Required.	Population of Vicinity.	Gals. per Inhabitant.	Probable Total Pumpage Required.	Av. Daily Pumpage Required.	Probable Total Pumpage Required.
1900	1,000,210		76.71								2.0			240,000				
1901	1,020,000	210	41.9	71,815														
1902	211,000	205	43.2	8,328							4,000							
1903	208,761	202	55.7	76,722							4,800			321,610				
1904	248,000	200	68.8	91,792							5,600							
1905	249,000	245	68.8	81,430							5,400							
1906	272,000	250	68.9		250						5,800	10	0.4	360,000	201	90.4		
1907	285,000	250	72.4	85,000	277						6,200		0.4	371,700	204	94.8		
1908		255	71.8			255	21.0											94.5
1909			70.4		250		21.0						0.4		241	91.5		
1910	302,000	250	75.9	84,800	260		22.0	6,600	70	0.5	883,400	235	0.4		250	98.4		93.1
1911		248	71.1			260	20.0											
1912			68.0		225		19.1			0.5					257	87.2		
1913		225	70.4		220		23.1	7,000	7000.5		395,200	220	0.4		260	91.7		88.0
1914			68.9			220	19.4											
1915		190	67.4		190		16.8			0.3					259	74.2		
1916	324,000	280	87.1	88,000	260		23.8	7,800	85.0	0.6	427,400	265	0.4		265	71.6		
1917		188	60.8			188	16.1								169			78.3
1918		170	65.1		170		15.2			0.7						70.9		
1919	348,000	275	74.8	91,800	275		15.2	8,500	80.0	0.7	445,000	272	0.4		270	72.8		
1920		170	58.6			170	15.8			0.7						74.5		71.9
1921		135	53.6		135					0.8		154	0.4		154	65.6		
1922	407,000	200	118.0	98,000	290		28.1	10,000	119.1	1.10	510,000	287	0.4		287	147.5		
1923		141	57.0			141	14.0											72.0
1924		135	54.9		135					0.7		154	0.4		154	69.3		
1925	480,000	300	144.0	108,000	300		32.4	12,000	142.5	1.5	630,000	298	0.4		298	177.9		
1926		125	61.0		125		13.5			0.8						75.6		
1930	670,000	300	201.0	125,000	300		37.5	15,000	178.1	1.87	810,000	300	0.4		300	241.9		
1931		125	83.5		125		16.6			1.9					125	101.9		

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Contract No. 5—River crossing, intakes, connections, screen chamber and appurtenances.

Contract No. 4—High-duty flywheel pumping engines.

Contract No. 5—Boilers and appurtenances.

Contract No. 6—Sand washing pumps, electric engines and generators, crane, machine shop equipment, outside wiring and appurtenances.

Contract No. 7—Pumping station, including boiler houses, chimney and appurtenances.

The estimate for installing meters is finally made up on the basis of assuming that the cost of installing the 40 per cent of meters, which can be placed by 1910, will be met by the bond issue and the cost of the remaining 60 per cent by 1930, plus the yearly addition to this item will be met as required, but not out of this immediate issue. The amount needed at once is 40 per cent of $708,000; equal $283,200, or $345,000, less than previously estimated.

This figure increased from the former estimate by $380.53 for interest payment on land purchased from Allegheny property and also rounded to the nearest $1,000.

SHEET NO. 2.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING FILTERED WATER TO THE WARDS 1 TO 23 INCLUSIVE.

Based upon official estimate of September 2, 1902, and upon adding 10 filters, necessary piping, also pumping and additional reservoir covering, both 25 old beds and 10 new ones, all for increased population and use of water as shown in Sheet No. 2, inclusive:

Cost of old plant, as estimated Sept. September 4, 1902 (see sheet No. 1 for details, first column).....$3,720,000

Additional cost for 10 new filters.....480,000

Additional cost for 10 new beds needed to supply increased population and use of water in wards 1 to 23 inclusive.....726,000

Additional cost to cover new beds.....180,000

$1,656,000

Reduction in estimate for meters, wards 1 to 23 inclusive, 40 per cent now provided.....388,000

Net total addition to former estimate to provide for present and estimated future conditions in wards 1 to 23 inclusive, and to provide covers to all filters.....1,068,000

Total present estimated cost of filtration works and reservoirs for wards 1 to 23 inclusive.....$4,728,000

SHEET NO. 3.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATE FOR SUPPLYING FILTERED WATER TO THE ENTIRE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

Based upon official estimate of September 2, 1902, and additional orders of October 1 and 2, as shown upon sheet No. 2 together with additions for the South of 10 filters, sedimentation basin, filtered water reservoir, additional pumping machinery, connecting pipe and necessary machinery and piping.

Provision is made for supplying filtered water to the South Side by means of two new 15,000,000 gallon triple expansion gravity pumping station and a 42-inch distribution pipe of 28,000,000 gallons capacity from Highland reservoir No. 2 to the South Side.

Additional cost of 10 new covered filters, basin filtered water reservoir, intake, new pump, additions to building, river crossing pipe and all additional machinery and piping. (See sheet No. 1, last column, for details).....$1,527,000

New pumps at Brilliant and 12-inch distributing main to the South Side. $225,000, $570,000.....795,000

Piping and cost of meter system for the South Side.....102,000

Total additions for supplying the South Side.....$2,424,000

Estimate for wards 1 to 23 inclusive..4,728,000

Total estimated cost for supplying the entire city by enlargement of present designed filter plant and supply to South side from Highland reservoir No. 2.....$7,152,000

APPENDIX NO. 1

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 27, 1903.

Department of Public Works—Filtration.
Memorandum Re Population and Use of Water.

Population.—The population for 1890 and 1900 are those given in the census reports. The population for 1903 is estimated. It is on the increase in population from 1897 to 1903, and also from a comparison of the increase in the entire city for the last ten years 20 per cent.

It will be found that the population of the wards 1 to 23 has increased at the rate of 4.9 per cent per year from 1900 to 1903 and an increased rate of 5 per cent in 10 years has been used to produce the population given in the tables up to 1930, starting with the population of 1900. It will be noted that the figures for 1930 is 70,000 greater than that given on page 74 of the filtration commission report, and this is due to the fact that the population for 1900 was estimated 100,000 low at that time, and the rate of increase up to the present has been much greater (i.e., 4.9 per cent per year) than that allowed on page 74, which was only 37 per cent, in 10 years.

The population of the Thirty-seventh ward has been estimated in a similar way, but also has to be governed by the density, which has been estimated at 35 people per acre in 1930. This does not seem excessive, as at present it is now about 20 per acre.

It is a well-known fact that the South Side is not increasing in population as rapidly as that portion of the city between the two rivers, particularly in the East End district, and our allowance for this portion of the city has thus been less than elsewhere.

The increase for the whole of the city has been going on at the rate of 40 per cent in 10 years since 1900, and we have adopted a ratio of increase of 35 per cent for each 10 years up to 1930, but starting with the population of 1900 as a basis, this produces a population of 70,000 more than was given on page 74 of the filtration commission report, and the reason is the same as previously given for the 23 wards.

Pumpage of water.—In regard to the rate of consumption in gallons per inhabitant, it is known that for the present municipal water districts the figure for the present year is about 258 gallons. One set of figures has been made up for the first 23 wards, showing what the consumption in the city will be by the basis that this rate will increase to 300 gallons in 1920 and also in 1960. In the absence of better information the same figures are used for the South Side, and as this produces a pumpage of about 21,000,000 gallons for this year, it is probably not far out. An approximate estimate being that 17,000,000 gallons will be used in this district. The consumption in the Thirty-seventh ward is estimated considerably less because it is known that meters are generally used there, and water is probably not wasted as elsewhere in the city. It is likely, however, that the rate here will increase somewhat, as is shown in the table, especially if means be taken to supply this ward from the city works. The sums for these quantities thus given, viz.: For the present works and the South Side and for the Thirty-seventh ward give the figures in the last column for the total consumption of the whole city, based upon the present methods of charges, with no provision for measuring and no means of curtailing waste. The second set of figures, given for each year after 1904, show what the conditions are likely to be with good progress made in installing meters and lessening waste.

In regard to introducing the meter system

List of Contracts.	Estimates Sept. 2, 1902. Wards 1 to 23, 50 gallons average daily capacity, 25 filters, etc.
Land	$ 239,000
Contract No. 1	1,350,000
Contract No. 2	220,000
Contract No. 3	75,000
Contract No. 4	300,000
Contract No. 5	150,000
Contract No. 6	50,000
Contract No. 7	20,000
Engineering and contingencies	170,000
	297,000
	$5,000,000
Meter system	$ 884,000
Additions to cover filters	490,000

Estimates of September 10, 1903, for increased capacity, for wards 1 to 23, wards 24 to 37 and 38 70,000,000 gallons average daily capacity, 80,000,000 gallons average, 30 filters and piping, daily capacity, 10 filters and other conditions.	
$170,000	
200,000	$ 750,000
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and reducing the waste, it is believed that about 40 per cent of the services can be metered by 1906, at which time the 125 Siles plant can be completed, if the work be started promptly next spring. With this to begin with the services connected to consumption is estimated to be reduced one-fourth of the present amount, or to 190 gallons per inhabitant. It is also believed that by 1910 all the services in the city can be metered, and there is no reason why the rate should not be at that time 150 gallons per inhabitant. Further reductions should be possible, due to taking the old mains by new ones, and a systematic inspection of the whole city distribution to eliminate the sources of leakage, and the figure of 125 gallons per inhabitant is given for 1920 and 1930.

The reductions allowed for putting in meters are not marked as have been obtained in other cities, viz.: Atlanta, Richmond, Milwaukee and Detroit, but the conditions in Pittsburgh are decidedly different, most of these other places in regard to the very lavish use of water. It is believed that if the designated percentages be obtained with the conditions as they are it will be considerably more than the same reduced rates of consumption are used for the South Side, in the hope that those wards after 1904 will be supplied from the city sources. The rate in Brighton is not estimated differently than in the original case.

It will be seen that by this method, in case no restrictions are introduced, that by 1930 the time the filter plant is placed in operation it will be necessary to have water to supply 225 wards plus the additional part of the city covering, both 25 old beds and 10 new ones, all for increased population and use of water as was used in 23 inclusive.

Cost of old plant, as estimated Sept. September 4, 1902 (see sheet No. 1 for details, first column).....$3,720,000

Additional cost for 10 new filters.....480,000

Additional cost for 10 new beds needed to supply increased population and use of water in wards 1 to 23 inclusive.....726,000

Additional cost to cover new beds.....180,000

$1,656,000

Reduction in estimate for meters, wards 1 to 23 inclusive, 40 per cent now provided.....388,000

Net total addition to former estimate to provide for present and estimated future conditions in wards 1 to 23 inclusive, and to provide covers to all filters.....1,068,000

Total present estimated cost of filtration works and reservoirs for wards 1 to 23 inclusive.....$4,728,000

SHEET NO. 3.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATE FOR SUPPLYING FILTERED WATER TO THE ENTIRE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

Based upon official estimate of September 2, 1902, and additional orders of October 1 and 2, as shown upon sheet No. 2 together with additions for the South of 10 filters, sedimentation basin, filtered water reservoir, additional pumping machinery, connecting pipe and necessary machinery and piping.

Provision is made for supplying filtered water to the South Side by means of two new 15,000,000 gallon triple expansion gravity pumping station and a 42-inch distribution pipe of 28,000,000 gallons capacity from Highland reservoir No. 2 to the South Side.

Additional cost of 10 new covered filters, basin filtered water reservoir, intake, new pump, additions to building, river crossing pipe and all additional machinery and piping. (See sheet No. 1, last column, for details).....$1,527,000

New pumps at Brilliant and 12-inch distributing main to the South Side. $225,000, $570,000.....795,000

Piping and cost of meter system for the South Side.....102,000

Total additions for supplying the South Side.....$2,424,000

Estimate for wards 1 to 23 inclusive..4,728,000

Total estimated cost for supplying the entire city by enlargement of present designed filter plant and supply to South side from Highland reservoir No. 2.....$7,152,000

APPENDIX NO. 1

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 27, 1903.

Department of Public Works—Filtration.
Memorandum Re Population and Use of Water.

Population.—The population for 1890 and 1900 are those given in the census reports. The population for 1903 is estimated. It is on the increase in population from 1897 to 1903, and also from a comparison of the increase in the entire city for the last ten years 20 per cent.

It will be found that the population of the wards 1 to 23 has increased at the rate of 4.9 per cent per year from 1900 to 1903 and an increased rate of 5 per cent in 10 years has been used to produce the population given in the tables up to 1930, starting with the population of 1900. It will be noted that the figures for 1930 is 70,000 greater than that given on page 74 of the filtration commission report, and this is due to the fact that the population for 1900 was estimated 100,000 low at that time, and the rate of increase up to the present has been much greater (i.e., 4.9 per cent per year) than that allowed on page 74, which was only 37 per cent, in 10 years.

The population of the Thirty-seventh ward has been estimated in a similar way, but also has to be governed by the density, which has been estimated at 35 people per acre in 1930. This does not seem excessive, as at present it is now about 20 per acre.

It is a well-known fact that the South Side is not increasing in population as rapidly as that portion of the city between the two rivers, particularly in the East End district, and our allowance for this portion of the city has thus been less than elsewhere.

The increase for the whole of the city has been going on at the rate of 40 per cent in 10 years since 1900, and we have adopted a ratio of increase of 35 per cent for each 10 years up to 1930, but starting with the population of 1900 as a basis, this produces a population of 70,000 more than was given on page 74 of the filtration commission report, and the reason is the same as previously given for the 23 wards.

Pumpage of water.—In regard to the rate of consumption in gallons per inhabitant, it is known that for the present municipal water districts the figure for the present year is about 258 gallons. One set of figures has been made up for the first 23 wards, showing what the consumption in the city will be by the basis that this rate will increase to 300 gallons in 1920 and also in 1960. In the absence of better information the same figures are used for the South Side, and as this produces a pumpage of about 21,000,000 gallons for this year, it is probably not far out. An approximate estimate being that 17,000,000 gallons will be used in this district. The consumption in the Thirty-seventh ward is estimated considerably less because it is known that meters are generally used there, and water is probably not wasted as elsewhere in the city. It is likely, however, that the rate here will increase somewhat, as is shown in the table, especially if means be taken to supply this ward from the city works.

The sums for these quantities thus given, viz.: For the present works and the South Side and for the Thirty-seventh ward give the figures in the last column for the total consumption of the whole city, based upon the present methods of charges, with no provision for measuring and no means of curtailing waste. The second set of figures, given for each year after 1904, show what the conditions are likely to be with good progress made in installing meters and lessening waste.

In regard to introducing the meter system

List of Contracts.	Estimates Sept. 2, 1902. Wards 1 to 23, 50 gallons average daily capacity, 25 filters, etc.
Land	$ 239,000
Contract No. 1	1,350,000
Contract No. 2	220,000
Contract No. 3	75,000
Contract No. 4	300,000
Contract No. 5	150,000
Contract No. 6	50,000
Contract No. 7	20,000
Engineering and contingencies	170,000
	297,000
	$5,000,000
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WABASH SEEKS WHARF GRANT

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exact information being at hand on the alleged crowding of the harbor line by the new Wabash transfer. It is said, however, that when the harbor line was moved about 50 feet into the south bank of the Allegheny this summer by Capt. Siebert it reached a point so high that the proposed Wabash line will infringe upon it by about 10 or 15 feet. It is believed this line can be restored to a point nearer its original position.

Pennsy Ordinance Messaged.

The Pennsylvania ordinance, passed last July by common council, granting that company the right to build its line along Duquesne way was messaged yesterday from common council to the select branch. Both the Pennsylvania and the Wabash ordinances were referred to the corporations committee of the select body, where the first fight will be made between the warring railroad systems.

President John Dunlap introduced the Wabash measure yesterday and is said to have been given charge of it in select council. John A. Murphy, of the Twentieth ward had charge of the former Wabash bill. The following are the sections of the ordinance relating to the route of the proposed Wabash branch, the terms of the ordinance including the offer for joint use:

Connects at Ft. Wayne Bridge.

Section 1. Beginning at a point on the Allegheny branch of said railroad at station 10, which point is about 200 feet south of the bridge line of Duquesne way, thence to curve to the right, crossing the proposed elevated railroad of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company with the clearance heretofore fixed by ordinance, to a point in the Duquesne way, thence easterly along said wharf, parallel with said Duquesne branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, to a point on Sixty-first street, Seventh street and Ninth street, so as to give a clearance at each of said streets of not less than 16 feet above existing grades, to the east line of Sixth street, thence curving to the left crossing the Junction railroad to a point of connection with it under the bridge of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway. Said branch shall be constructed as an elevated structure of iron or steel with suitable masonry supports.

Sec. 2. The above grant is made subject to all the terms, conditions and stipulations contained in an ordinance of the city of Pittsburgh, passed July 13, 1903, granting certain rights, liabilities, privileges and franchises to the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, which ordinance was approved February 4, 1903, and recorded in Ordinance book 15, page 166, and the further conditions with reference to the use by other railroad corporations of the branch hereby authorized, herein contained.

Terms of Joint Use.

Sec. 3. That any railroad company now or hereafter authorized to operate a railroad within the city of Pittsburgh shall have the right to connect with the branch hereby authorized by the grade of the same, upon the payment of reasonable and equitable compensation, for the transportation of freight and passengers, upon such connecting conditions, such compensation to be mutually agreed upon, and in the case of failure to agree upon the terms thereof then such compensation shall be fixed as hereinafter provided by the joint use of said branch, and their findings shall be final and conclusive, or such company desiring such connection may apply to the court of common pleas of Allegheny county, in accordance with an act of assembly, in such cases made and provided, who upon such application being made, shall appoint three disinterested persons, who shall fix such rates of compensation, the regulation of motive power and such other matters as shall be fixed by the joint use of said branch, and their findings shall be final and conclusive, when approved by said court, provided, that the moving of all motive power upon said branch shall be under the control and management of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad company, its lessees, successors and assigns, but said company shall not discriminate in favor of its own motive power railroad company, associates or individuals in the movement of cars or freight in the furnishing of motive power, in charges for motive power, and shall, from time to time, arrange and establish a fair and reasonable schedule of time for the accommodation of all companies, associations or individuals using said branch for the transportation of all cars or freight, provided, also that said connections shall be made subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Pennsylvania, and to the right to the use of tracks of one railroad by another, and regulating the exchange of traffic between the same.

Garbage Furnace for Braddock.

Braddock borough council met last night and the committee appointed to plan means for disposing of the borough's garbage reported that the cost of hauling the garbage to Sutersville furnaces would be too much and they recommended that Braddock build one or more furnaces. Council also voted to repeal the ordinance allowing merchants to use parts of the sidewalks. The foreign merchants abused the privilege and spread their goods all over the pavements.

Favor Franchise for P. & A. 'Phone.

An ordinance granting franchises to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company passed two readings at the Sharpsburg council last night. A special meeting will be held next Monday to consider the final passage. An ordinance requiring all property owners to connect their drains with the public sewer passed.

Smallpox Kept School Closed.

The Tenth ward (Charles street) school, Allegheny, was not opened yesterday as was expected. The school has remained closed because of the smallpox in the district. Major James McLaughlin, superintendent of the bureau of health, said that no time would be set for the opening.

MOVE TO REVOKE ITS FRANCHISE

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not promptly obeyed he has authority to remove them himself.

The ordinance exempts only distributing poles and wires which are required to reach places of business, manufacturers and the residences at terminals of underground wires.

Councilman J. C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward introduced his ordinance abolishing the delinquent tax office. Last spring he introduced a resolution providing for the mayor and solicitor to prepare an ordinance to abolish the fee system in the delinquent tax office. This ordinance was buried in the joint finance committee. Mr. Wasson's new ordinance is as follows:

Abolishes Delinquent Tax Office.

That the separate office of director of the department of the collection of delinquent taxes be and is hereby abolished, and the mayor is authorized and empowered as soon as collector of delinquent taxes the city treasurer, who shall be invested with all powers of and shall perform all and the several duties now devolving on the director of said department provided, nevertheless, hereafter all fees and commissions in anywise appertaining to and received from collections of delinquent taxes shall belong to and be paid over to the said city and no compensation other than the salary paid the treasurer shall be allowed for any services hereunder.

That all books, documents, certificates and papers relating to the collection of delinquent taxes shall forthwith be turned over to the city treasurer, and it shall be the duty of the city controller or other proper officers to audit and settle the accounts of the present collector.

The factions opposed to each other in the fight over the Duquesne way railroad ordinance wrangled over an hour at the beginning of last night's meeting over the minutes of the session when the railroad ordinance was passed. Mr. Stevenson undertook to show that the minutes of the meeting of July 13 were not all approved at the succeeding meeting on July 27, vaguely endeavoring to give the passage of the Duquesne way measure an appearance of irregularity.

The minutes, as prepared by the clerk, H. E. Davis, did not bear out Mr. Stevenson's statements, but Mr. Stevenson insisted the clerk was wrong and that he was right.

At one point he went so far as to accuse the clerk of violating his oath by putting words in the minutes that did not belong there. M. G. Leslie and other members defended the clerk.

Orphans Were Defeated.

By a decisive vote Mr. Stevenson was defeated at every point, even when he sought to put in a set of substitute minutes under the guise of a personal privilege. He was supported in this move by President C. S. Crawford. W. H. Brand appealed from President Crawford's decision, and the council sustained the appeal by a vote of 32 to 13.

The vote last night was of interest as showing the strength of the "orphans." The "orphans" mustered 14 votes, including Thomas M. Brown and John P. Baldauf, who were recruits since the platform was signed. The "orphans" lost W. A. Willey of the Sixteenth ward, who stood with the Citizens faction in the railroad fight.

Mayor William B. Hays' friend and landlord, Select Councilman Peter Hermes, at last won his fight to get over a vacation of Watson street, by which he obtains $50,000 worth of property for nothing. The ordinance repealing the vacation was indefinitely postponed upon the motion of Chris Beckert, Jr., of the Fourteenth ward.

The vote on this measure showed that the support of the Bigelow councilmen had been secured. As the result of the indefinite postponement of the ordinance, there will be no further obstacles to the closing of the street, which has been delayed for several years by the controversy in councils.

The garbage ordinance was passed finally, the amount being raised from $50,000 to $58,000 to meet the bid of the present holders.

The ordinance giving the Carnegie trustees the right to occupy the Filmmage tract was passed.

ALLEGHENIANS ENJOY VISIT TO RICHMOND, VA.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—F. L. Campbell, T. L. McIntyre and H. C. Gibson of Allegheny, purchasing agents of the American locomotive works, are in Richmond attending the annual meeting of the purchasing agents. They are being entertained by the officers of the Richmond branch. They inspected the Richmond branch today, held two meetings, lunched at Ruegers and were given a tally-ho party. Tomorrow morning they will be driven to many places of interest and will leave in the afternoon by way of Old Point Comfort for home.

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Shoes that'll fit well, give absolute comfort and genuine satisfaction from the day you put 'em on, until you come back for another pair. High-grade, stylish shoes, in best materials, such as box calf, patent Corona kid and velour calf; double or single soles, in button, lace and blucher cut effects—all strictly high-class Goodyear welted shoes that couldn't be duplicated elsewhere at $4 and $5, our prices..... $3 & $4

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OWNS ALL FIRE BONDS.

Wilkinsburg Councils Purchases the Last of the Issue of $25,000.

Wilkinsburg council last night authorized the purchase of the remaining $5,000 of fire fund bonds outstanding from a total issue of $25,000. The other $20,000 had already been called in.

A petition for

PASTORS NAMED BY CONFERENCE

Ministers Assigned by Methodist Episcopal Meeting at Erie, Pa.

DELIBERATIONS ARE ENDED

However, the Committee Engaged in Investigating Charges of Immoral Conduct Against the Rev. A. G. Mills Will Continue In Session.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WARREN, PA., Sept. 14.—The closing session of the Erie conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held today. The committee engaged in investigating the charges of immoral conduct against the Rev. A. G. Mills has not completed the taking of testimony and will conclude its work after the adjournment of conference.

These appointments were read tonight.

Jamestown District.

H. G. Hall, presiding elder; Ashville, G. A. Sutton; Bemus Point, John H. Secor (supply); Barnes, Emerson Jones; Sust, H. H. Fair; Cattaraugus, H. M. Conaway; Cherry Creek, F. C. Millington; Clymer, C. C. Hunt; Columbus and North Corry, J. W. Hickok; Corry, D. A. Flatt; East Randolph, J. C. Lane; Ellington and Kennedy, G. S. W. Phillips; Falconer, H. C. Weaver; Frewsburg, S. T. Wheeler; Garland, R. A. Parsons; Glade Run, W. H. Penton; Hamlet, to be supplied; Hazelhurst, G. N. Gage; Jamestown, Brooklyn Heights, J. C. Brodie; Buffalo Street, A. A. Horton, First Church, Frederick A. Gould; Kane, E. E. Higley; Kinzua and Corydon, F. S. Peters; Lander, C. E. Phipps; Leon, to be supplied; Little Valley, S. M. Sarwell; Lottsville, to be supplied; Mt. Jewett, John Lusher; Nansen, W. S. Barton; North Clarendon, R. L. Fenike; Panama, J. R. Miller; Randolph, E. M. Fradenburg; Russell, J. J. Servoss; Sehamaca, H. M. Burns; Sheffield, H. A. Ellis; Sherman, J. H. Bates; Sinclairville, to be supplied; Spring Creek, W. J. Barton; Sugar Grove, M. V. Stone; Warren, First church, I. C. McDonald; Grace, E. C. Dellana; Youngsville and Pretion, J. P. Burns. A. S. M. Hopkins, conference evangelist, member of Kane quarterly conference.

Erie District.

J. B. Espy, presiding elder; Albion, W. H. Lofthouse; Asbury, W. P. Flick; Brocton, F. D. Pinney; Chautauqua, Horace McKinney; Cottage, F. A. Mills; Cranesville, V. F. Dunkle; Dayton, J. D. Knapp; Dunkirk, W. P. Murray; Erie, Cascade, A. E. Salisbury; First church, A. C. Bills; Simpson, A. B. Phillips; Tenth street, R. C. Smith; Wayne Street, William Bransfield; Findlay Lake, Miller Fording (supply); Forestville, W. H. Overs; Fredonia, R. E. Brown; Girard, R. A. Ghader; Greenfield, E. W. Springer; McKean, R. N. Merrill (supply); Mayville, to be supplied; Mina, G. A. Buxton; Miles Grove, G. B. Carr; North East, W. E. Crosby; Perrysburg, E. W. Robinson; Phillipsville, Ira Secor; Portland, W. L. Hazen; Ripley, F. S. Neigh; Sheridan, J. M. Farrell; Silver Creek, Anthony Groves; Springfield, N. A. White; Stockton, J. K. Whipp; Volusia, H. Hunter; Waterford, J. E. Roberts; Wattsburg, C. F. Inman; Westfield, C. H. Baker; Westfield, David Taylor, E. L. Bishop, superintendent Perris Industrial institute for boys, Wilmington, Del., member of McKean quarterly conference.

Franklin District.

J. N. Fradenburgh, presiding elder; Chicora, R. A. Buzza (Unionville, F. J. Hamilton; Cranberry, C. H. Quick; East Claire, Henry Smallenberger; Emlenton and Foxburg, C. H. Frampton; Franklin, A. C. Bowers; Funk church, W. H. Dunning (supply); Karns City, W. J. Small (supply); Bethel, L. L. Swisher; Grace, H. G. Dodds; Trinity, T. R. Thoburn; Parkers Landing, J. C. Gillette; Petrolia and Bruin, W. B. Frampton; Plessantville and Enterprise, J. M. Foster; Polk, A. Vanderbilt, president, D. W. Thompson (supply); Reno, Thomas Fornear (supply); Rockland, Thomas Pollard; Rousseville and Plumer, E. Hoddenbagh; Sherrille, George Collier; Tidioute, E. M. Kerrick; Tionesta and Nebraska, G. H. Nickle; Titusville, S. H. Frather; West Hickory, H. E. Potter; West Sunbury, J. Crouch; Westfield and Queenstown, William P. Collier, J. H. Kreig, conference temperance evangelist, member of Franklin quarterly conference.

Meadville District.

E. F. Edmonds, presiding elder; Blooming Valley, R. W. Scouten (supply); Cambridge springs, R. N. Stubbe; Centerville, D. R. Richardson; Cochranton, J. C. Smith; Conneautville, H. H. Clare; Conneaut Lake, E. D. Mowry; Cooperstown, W. A. Bizza; Dickinsonburg, W. P. Lowthian; Edinboro, G. H. Deuna; Elgin, H. E. Stoltz; Espyville, E. E. Minnigh; Ferdinand, S. M. Clark; Greensville, S. M. Gordon; Guys Mills, W. J. Baldwin; Hartstown, T. F. Chilcote (supply); Hamlin and Sugar Creek, J. J. McDevitt (supply); Hydetown, E. C. Rickenbrode; Jamestown, E. L. Perry; Linesville, S. G. Gillette; Meadville, First church, L. H. Buehrer; State Street, M. Lockwood; Millvillage, J. A. Hovis; Mount Pleasant, H. B. Davis (supply); New Richmond, G. D. Walker; Penside, J. W. King (supply); Saegertown, A. T. Rich; Sheraden and Weldo, W. E. Wilcox (supply); Spartansburg, J. A. Lyons; Springboro, Milton Smith; Steamburg, J. Dean (supply); Sunville, J. B. Cook; Townville, A. B. Wilkinson; Utica, C. O. Mead; Woodcock and Venango, D. E. Perry. W. H. Crawford, president of Allegheny college, member of First church quarterly conference, Meadville.

Clarion District.

Albert R. Rich, presiding elder; Arroyo, J. E. Hilliard; Beechwood, Telephone; Bellview, K. T. Jaquay; Big Run, C. C. Rumberger; Rockport, H. H. Barr; Brockwayville, J. W. Blaisdell; Brookville, W. P. Graham; Byrnuntown, to be supplied; Callensburg, C. J. Zeetler; Clarington, J. P. Hicks; Clarion, S. H. Day; Corsica, J. E. Allgood; Dubois, J. S. Neff; East Brady, Antony Groves; Emlenville, W. H. Garnett; Falls Creek and Mc Elhattan, W. S. Gearhart; Frostburg, W. O. Calhoun; Glen Hazel, Albert Sydow; Hawthorn, F. P. Howe; Hazen, J. K. Adams; Johnsonburg, J. H. Jelbart; Kelletsville, F. M. Small; Knox, J. W. Frampton; Lutherburg, S. L. Richards (supply); Marienville, M. B. Riley; New Bethlehem, E. N. Askey; Punxsutawney, C. W. Miner; Putneyville, G. W. Chaplin (supply); Ratimel and Paradise, W. McIntyre (supply); Reynoldsville, P. A. Rene; Ridgway, J. B. Clemens; Rimersburg, T. W. English; Ringgold, J. R. Burrows; Sabula, F. H. Frampton; Salem, L. L. Todd; Shippenville, F. M. Redenger; Sigel, to be supplied; Sligo, R. J. Montgomery; Summerville, W. H. Robinson; Tyrone, L. H. Shindledecker; Walston Italian mission, to be supplied by J. A. Adams.

New Castle District.

R. F. Randolph, presiding elder; Balm and Pardee, C. B. Livingston (supply); Clark Mills, J. L. Stratton; Coalville, J. J. Stencombe; Edenburg, A. C. Locke; Fredonia, J. C. Ghader; Grove City, T. W. Douglas; Hagarsburg, Sylvester Fuller; Harrisville, C. A. Imhof; Hendersonville, J. E. Billings (supply); Hillsville, J. E. Drake; Jackson Center and Stonebore, H. A. Teats; Mercer, J. McCaffery; New Lebanon, W. E. Baldwin; New Wilmington, C. E. McKibley; New Bedford, to be supplied; New Castle, Creton, S. A. Smith; Epworth, A. A. Parsons; First church, W. Campbell; Grace, J. C. Borland; Mahoning, J. F. Black; Wesley, C. W. Foulke; Pulaski and Kings Chapel, T. R. Yates; Salem, G. W. Corey; Sandy Lake, W. W. Dale; Sharon, First church, J. B. Hunkin; South, B. C. Plannette; Sharpsville, S. L. Miller; Shenangville, G. J. Sauter; Slippery Rock, H. M. Miller; Volant, C. H. Sibley; Wampum, J. C. Womer; West Middlesex, A. O. Stone, C. C. Lytle, left without appointment to attend school, member Sandy Lake quarterly conference; R. S. Borland, commissioner for permanent annuity fund, member Mercer quarterly conference. J. C. Harshaw, missionary to New Mexico English mission.

WON'T GRANT A DELAY.

Judge in Curtis Jett Case Demands That Attorneys Proceed With Trial.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The attorneys for Curtis Jett, indicted for the assassination of Town Marshal James Cockrill at Jackson, were refused a continuance today and immediately made a motion for a change of venue to another county. As soon as this was made the court adjourned until tomorrow morning, when there will be a hearing whether a change of venue will be granted.

Wants the Lynchers Caught.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—The lynching of David Wyatt, the negro school teacher at Belleville, Ill., June 5, claimed special attention in the charge of circuit judge Burroughs to the St. Clair county grand jury today. He declared the crime was "unfortunate, illegal and Hi-deviled," and urged the utmost endeavor be made to discover, indict and convict those guilty of the crime.

Autumn Niagara Falls Excursion.

The Pennsylvania railroad will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return, at rate of $5.00, good going on Saturday, September 20th, and good to return within five days.

Trains leave Union station at 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m., eastern standard time. Pullman accommodations on both trains.

Table d'hote luncheons at Hotel Lincoln, from 11:30 to 2:30.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH BIG PYTHON

Keeper of the Bronx Zoo Is Nearly Killed by Monster Snake.

HELP CAME IN NICK OF TIME

Snyder Enters Den to Secure Reptile in Order to Treat It for Sore Mouth. Door Flew Shut and Contest Rages Until Aid Arrives.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

Struggling with a giant python 25 feet long Head Keeper Edward Snyder came near being crushed to death in the reptile cage in the zoo in the Bronx.

The python, one of four, had suffered from a sore mouth. A year ago 12 men took it out of the cage and Curator Dittmars washed the sore with a solution and the snake was put back. Yesterday it was decided that the sore would have to be attended to again and that instead of 12 men five would be enough.

While the curator and Mike O'Keefe were mixing the solution, Snyder and two other keepers went into the cage to get the snake. With three others the big fellow was coiled in the corner. A blanket was thrown over them all and Snyder grabbed the head of the sick one, while the two other men went to take care of the three companions of the reptile. In an instant the python had a lock on the legs of Snyder. The others were busy with the other snakes, and in the excitement the door, which cannot be opened from the inside closed. The calls for help of the men in the cage and the blowing of a whistle failed to attract the attention of Dittmars and O'Keefe. After a few minutes, when Snyder was nearly exhausted, help came and the five men managed to drive the snake from the cage.

FRANK A. PARKER.

DUKE IS FINE POLOIST.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw Among Those Witness Playing of Miss Goelet's Fiance.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 14.—(Special.) The duke of Roxburgh's American debut as a poloist, which was an event of this afternoon, was very creditable to the young Scotchman who recently won the hand of Miss May Goelet. Miss Goelet drove to the ground with her fiance and was evidently delighted with his success.

The duke led a team of three against four other poloists of experience and the duke and his followers, despite the odds of one man against them, won by the very decisive score of 8 to 2. The duke, who played forward, made five goals. Captain Lindsey Tweedy, or Burden one. On the other side Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt and Mr. Collier each made a goal.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburgh, who did not open their cottage here this year, have been spending a few days here. Mrs. Thaw left this afternoon for New York, where she will be joined tomorrow by Mr. Thaw.

New Stock Nearly All Paid In.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The third and last installment of $25 a share of the $4,500,000 of new assenting stock of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company is due and payable today. It is understood that the entire amount will have been paid in by the close of business tomorrow.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

THREE MEN KILLED BY TRAINS NEAR GREENSBURG

Coroner Investigating Deaths on Railroads in Westmoreland County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 14.—Coroner Charles A. Wynn is investigating three deaths which occurred near Greensburg last night. All of the victims met death on railroad tracks. James Kelly, of Latrobe, was found dying in the tunnel at the Pennsylvania railroad passenger station. He had been struck by a freight train. He died in the Westmoreland hospital this morning.

Andy Walut, of East Greensburg, employed on the work train of the Southwest Pennsylvania railroad, was crushed to death in the Youngwood yards last night. He was 25 years old and single. Porter Pritchet, of Penn, was killed by an engine on the Manor Valley railroad at Clark's crossing last night. He was 35 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

SUNKEN SHIP PROVES VERITABLE GOLD MINE

Poor Fisherman by Diver's Aid Recovers $17,000 from Ancient Hull.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DIGBY, N. S., Sept. 14.—By the aid of a diver, Thomas Burns, a fisherman, has recovered $17,000 in gold from the hull of a wrecked vessel for which he paid 21 shillings, and he expects to find more treasure. The wreck was that of a brig lost below Centreville 70 years ago. It was said her commander and his son had for the owners $60,000 in gold, the profits of the trip.

Burns bought the hull for the copper nails and fastenings years ago. Knowing that a diver was exploring other wrecks, Burns engaged him to look into this one. Most of the gold is Spanish coin. One piece bears the date 1822 and is stamped "Republica del Colombia." Others are dated 1817. Burns is now one of the village's richest men.

SHARPSHOOTER ON THE CITY PAYROLL

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—For the first time in many years the city has on its payrolls a sharpshooter. The man is Archer Hassler, who won medals in the Twelfth regiment. He goes on duty in the park with his small caliber rifle at daylight. His duty is to rid the park of the half wild cats and dogs. Last week he bagged 18 cats and three dogs.

COMMISSIONER GREENE DENIES GAMBLING STORY

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Police Commissioner Greene this afternoon had his attention called to a report that a "tip" from some one high up in the department had been sent out to gamblers and pool rooms to open up on the quiet. Gen. Greene said: "If police captains act on that 'tip' they are likely to get into serious trouble."

Lipton Sick After His Trip.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton and his party arrived here on a special train from Racquette lake about midnight last night. Sir Thomas had been spending a few days at Camp Kilkare with Timothy L. Woodruff. On the way down Sir Thomas was taken violently ill with indigestion. A Utica physician was summoned and worked over his patient about six hours, and then accompanied the train to Syracuse.

W. H. GRIFFITHS OF WASHINGTON, PA.

A pioneer in the tin plate business in America and at the head of the Griffith Charcoal Iron and Tin Mills, the only mill of its kind in America.

MURDER TRIAL STOPPED BY ILLNESS OF WITNESS

Mother of Dead Girl Carried from the Court Room at New Castle, Pa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 14.—The court room was crowded today when the Grannis alleged murder case was called before Judge Wallace. Charles Grannis, aged 27, is charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Della May Rybal at Cascade park on Sunday night, May 24, having shot her twice and tried to kill himself, after a quarrel.

The chief witness for the prosecution, and the only eye-witness to the tragedy, Mrs. John R. Stewart, mother of the girl, was seized with a serious hemorrhage of the lungs just after the jury was sworn and had to be taken away in an ambulance. Court then adjourned.

The jurymen are Charles Craig, William Denny, Albert Fosterling, D. Fullerton, William Ruby, Samuel Baker, Edward E. Roberts, R. B. Thompson, R. F. Fenton, James Glover, Stewart McComb and Jackson Simison.

Shot in Row Over Cards.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—In a general row over a game of cards at the mining village of Gates, last evening, Jacob Kosel, a German, received a bullet in his left arm and a number of other participants in the game were badly beaten. Kosel is 38 years old and married. He was brought to the Cottage State hospital here today. He says one of the company bosses shot him, but he cannot give any other name than Mike.

Killed While Beating His Wife.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—While in the act of beating his wife last night at Walston George E. Ferrence was shot and instantly killed, it is alleged, by John Kral, a brother-in-law. Kral escaped. Ferrence had been married but a short time.

DEATH OF M'KINLEY OBSERVED AT CANTON

Reference to Life of Late President Made in Public Schools.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANTON, O., Sept. 14.—This, the second, anniversary of the death of the late President McKinley was not observed by any formal program in Canton. Flags were lowered on public buildings. There were references made in the various departments of the schools to the life and death of McKinley, and carnations were worn as a silent tribute by numerous citizens.

Mrs. McKinley this forenoon made a special trip to the McKinley vault in West Lawn cemetery and placed floral tributes on the casket. Numerous floral pieces received from friends and strangers were also placed in the tomb.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ENGINEERS CONVENES

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 14.—The International Union of Steam Engineers convened in annual convention today with 121 delegates present from all over the United States and Canada. Mayor Sweeney welcomed the delegates to Wheeling and Congressman Dovener made an address. President George V. Lighthall of Chicago responded. Vigorous steps will be taken to organize all stationary engineers in the United States and Canada.

Harvest Home Festival Opens.

GRANGE PARK, PA., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The annual encampment of the Central Patrons of Husbandry began here yesterday, with the holding of the usual harvest home services in the auditorium. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Schuyler of the Centre Hall Presbyterian church, preached the sermon to a large audience. The encampment will continue throughout the week.

"BILL" TURNER AT LAST SURRENDERS TO DEATH

Dressed Himself Just Before the End and Died With His Boots On.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 14.—"Bill" Turner, the old fighter, who was shot last Thursday night at Haydentown, this morning surrendered to death after a game struggle that excited the admiration of everyone. As he lived, he died—with his boots on. A few minutes before his death he insisted on dressing, and five minutes before he died he walked to the outside door, saying he was going home. He was led back to bed, where he sat up, conscious until death.

Hundreds of persons visited Turner at the little mountain village yesterday, and to all he gave a cordial greeting. Many left money to make his last days comfortable. His last words regarding the shooting were, "God have mercy on Jim Swaney. Oh, why did he shoot me? I hope they won't punish him for this."

County Detective McBeth today told Swaney of Turner's death. Swaney, who was sitting on a couch, turned deathly pale and almost fell, but said nothing. The coroner's jury found that death resulted from a bullet wound from a revolver in the hands of Swaney and held him for the grand jury. At the post-mortem examination the physicians said that Turner's tenacity was marvelous, and that with such a constitution the man should have lived 100 years.

James Swaney has 12 children. The trial will be an interesting one, as Swaney denies his guilt, and many friends of both men live in the county. The funeral of Turner will take place tomorrow afternoon, with burial at Fairchance. Turner was 36 years old and for over 30 years had been the arch-enemy of Swaney. The feud dated back to the '70s, when the two first quarreled over a pretty mountain lassie. Turner always got the best of his enemy as well as everybody else who opposed him.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SALTSBURG, PA.—The lately organized flint bottle works began operations, when 50 glass blowers went to work.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—Alexander Morasof of Ellwood was injured at Black Diamond by a Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston passenger train. He will probably die. He was taken to the Memorial hospital where identification was made by a pay envelope.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—The large barn on the farm of John R. Gainey in Perry township, was burned. All the season's grain, together with the farming machinery was consumed. It is supposed that the fire was of incendiary origin. The loss, which is partly covered by insurance, is placed at $3,000.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The attorneys for the defense in the case against George Morgan, one of the wealthy citizens of the city, involved, at the June term for second degree murder in the killing of John Gensinger in a quarrel over a woman, filed reasons for a new trial. They allege that the court erred in not disqualifying two jurymen challenged by the defense.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Forty hours devotion is in progress at St. Joseph's Catholic church here. The Rev. Father Francis Cassidy, pastor, is being assisted by Father T. H. Francke of New Bedford; the Rev. J. M. Wirth, Beaver Falls; the Rev. Fr. Hoban, Beaver; the Rev. N. Hamilton, Pittsburgh; the Rev. N. J. O'Connor, Allegheny, and the Rev. Father Fontonnal, Oakland.

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From the enthusiastic and unqualified expressions of approval heard on every side regarding last Sunday's issue of the Pittsburgh Gazette it is evident that The Sunday Gazette pretty nearly fulfills the requirements of the ideal Sunday newspaper.

A most striking evidence of appreciation was the fact that the demand for The Sunday Gazette far exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The entire edition was bought up so quickly that thousands of people were unable to procure a copy of the paper. And this, notwithstanding the fact that 10,000 extra copies of The Gazette were issued last Sunday.

The causes of this phenomenal growth of The Sunday Gazette are apparent in every part of the paper itself.

The local telegraphic and foreign news service is equal to that of any newspaper in the world.

The many special articles published were contributed by the ablest writers and best authorities on the subjects treated, and the themes were those of the most vital, current interest.

The paper was freely and aptly illustrated with beautiful half-tone cuts. The magazine and comic sections were aglow with brilliant colors. The exquisite color effects obtained, especially in the page depicting "The Harvest Home Girl," have probably never been surpassed by any newspaper in the world.

The comic section furnished a wealth and variety of humor that would appeal to the risibles of the most stolid and drive away the worst case of doldrums for a week at least.

The editorial section of last Sunday's Gazette marked a departure in the make-up of the paper. It was printed in book form on a superior quality of paper, and the pages are of a size most convenient, both for reading and preserving. This will be appreciated by the readers of The Sunday Gazette because much of the matter appearing in the editorial section is of permanent value and will be desired for future reference and reading.

In addition to a series of able editorials upon the most prominent matters of local, national and international interest, the editorial section contains a number of leading articles of great value.

Two pages are devoted to reproducing the best cartoons of the week selected from the leading publications of the country.

There are two pages of admirable book reviews and several more filled with the news and gossip of the Pittsburgh and New York theaters.

Last but not least is the great "History of the Carnegie Steel Company" by James Howard Bridge, which also has a place in the editorial section. The first installment of Mr. Bridge's remarkable story occupied two full pages. And because thousands of The Gazette's readers wish to preserve the complete story and many of them were unable to obtain a copy of The Gazette last Sunday, an extra edition of the editorial section was printed yesterday. Copies may be obtained at the office of The Pittsburgh Gazette, or will be mailed to any address in the United States for five cents a copy. Further installments of the "History of the Carnegie Steel Company" will appear in The Sunday Gazette every week until completed.

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JOHN WANAMAKER NOT IN BEAVER

Defendent in Slander Suit Is Not Present During Trial of the Case.

MAY BE ANOTHER NON-SUIT

Plaintiff Is Proceeding as It Did Three Years Ago, and No New Testimony Is Being Introduced to Prove the Charge.

[From a Staff Correspondent.]
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., Sept. 14.—The trial of John Wanamaker on a charge of slander, brought by Thomas Robinson of Butler, is proceeding without the attendance of the defendant. It is likely that he will not be requested to come here. There is a possibility that the case will again be non-suited.

When this case was called in the Beaver county courts three years ago, the room was packed at each session. Today the attendance was slim. Many of those present having business in the court. The fact that the former postmaster general did not appear helped to cut down the crowd of spectators.

The case is an echo of the gubernatorial campaign of 1898. That year Wanamaker traveled the state making speeches against the Republican ticket. Among the many was one at Williamstown, Dauphin county, on October 1, in which he severely criticized the workings of the state printing office. During his address, he is accused of making a slanderous statement about Thomas Robinson, who had some time previous retired as superintendent of public printing and binding. A few days later, while campaigning in Anna county, the papers in the slander case were served upon Wanamaker and that is how it happened that the Philadelphian is on trial here.

Has Been Long Delayed.

After one non-suit and three postponements, the case was gotten under way this afternoon. The first trial was in 1900. After the plaintiff had produced all his testimony, counsel for Wanamaker moved for a non-suit on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to prove the charge. The court granted the petition. Later he allowed the case to be reopened and since that time there have been three postponements.

There was little delay today in getting a jury when Judge J. Sharpe Wilson announced that he was ready to take up the case. Robinson is represented by W. S. Moore and R. S. Holt of Beaver and Lee A. Hazlett of Butler. The counsel for the defense are ex-Judge James Gay Gordon of Philadelphia, Charles H. Bergner of Harrisburg and J. Rankin Martin of Beaver.

The jury was finally selected to try the case. Leander Burns, W. R. Sanders, W. B. H. Campbell, Elmer E. Hazen, Eli Headland, Zekiel Graham, Harry Riding, John Doyle, W. H. Flegal, William Eskin, Harry A. Gibson, L. P. Nevill.

The defense objected to these jurors: George H. Ramsey, S. M. Todd, John Nagle and Oliver A. Hays. The plaintiff had these men set aside: H. P. Hartley, Philip Shaffer, William Young, Robert Boggs.

Robinson First Witness.

After Mr. Moore had outlined the case to the jury Robinson was called as the first witness. He testified that he was 70 years old on July 4 last. Mr. Robinson had much trouble remembering names and several times Mr. Bergner, attorney for Wanamaker, refreshed his memory. His testimony was continued principally to prove that he had been superintendent of printing.

The first legal battle came when the plaintiff wanted to offer depositions of A. J. Barney and Col. George Nox McCain of Philadelphia. They were taken last year. The purpose of the Barney statement was to prove that a copy of the Philadelphia Press of October 2, 1898, containing Wanamaker's speech was genuine. There was no objection by the defense to this, but it did object to the printed speech being admitted as evidence. The deposition of Col. McCain showed that he had written the introduction to the Williamstown speech of Wanamaker's that appeared in the Press, but had not reported the speech or even heard it delivered. The deposition was excepted to by Gordon and Bergner. The judge has not yet ruled whether he will admit the newspaper report, but it is not likely that he will. The question will be ruled upon later in the case. The defense do not admit that the published speech is a correct report of Wanamaker's address.

Wanamaker Not Present.

When the fight over the depositions had been sidetracked temporarily the plaintiff called John Wanamaker as a witness. Judge Gordon said that it was useless to call his client, as he was not in Beaver. "He will be here if it is necessary," said Gordon. "I will telegraph for him if his presence is indispensible. We are agreed to allow the plaintiff to read the testimony of Wanamaker taken at the other trial."

Mr. Moore said that he would accept the offer of the defense, but would not read the Wanamaker testimony to the jury for the present.

William Blanning of Williamstown was called. With the exception of the reading of the depositions, the plaintiff is proceeding with his case just as he did in 1900. Blanning was called to testify to what Wanamaker said in his Williamstown speech. He says that he sat through the speech. After court had adjourned tonight the remark was frequently heard that the witness' memory is much better than it was in 1900. He told how the former postmaster general had severely criticised Superintendent Robinson's bureau. He recalled the remarks about the "Third Look." Wanamaker was credited with saying that Superintendent Robinson and Economic Zoologist B. H. Warren were forced out of office by Gov. D. H. Hastings for their share in this alleged extravagant piece of work. Blanning says that Wanamaker predicted that if the Quay machine won the 1898 election all of the men dishonored by Hastings would be reappointed to office.

Mr. Moore then attempted to introduce the printed speech into the case by reading a portion of it and then asking Blanning if Wanamaker's utterances were truthful. Judge Gordon objected to this. Both Mr. Moore and Mr. McQuistion argued at length as to the right to do this.

Judge Wilson said that this was one of the most difficult questions of the case. He remarked that it was hard to prove by refreshing the memory. At the same time to admit, for the day, the jury said that he would dispose of the question in the morning. The success of Robinson's case will depend largely on the court's decision.

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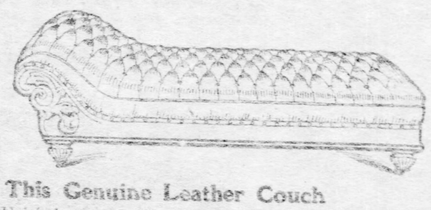

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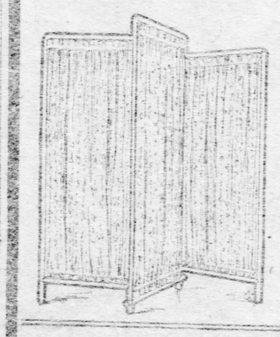

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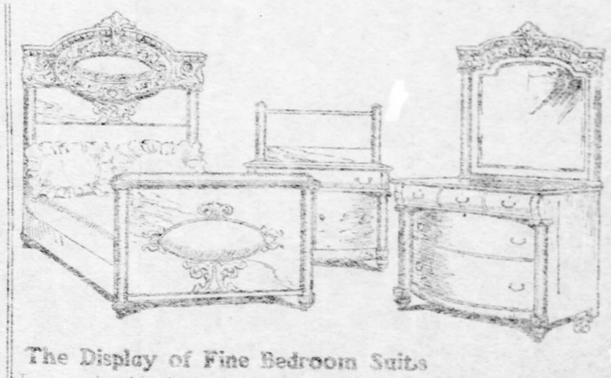

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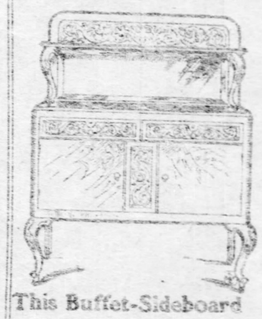

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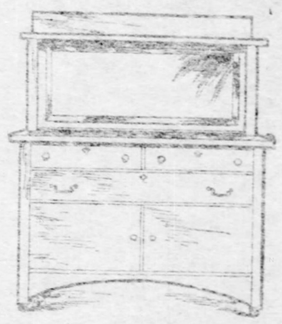

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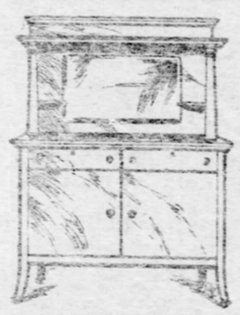

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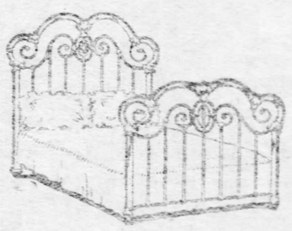

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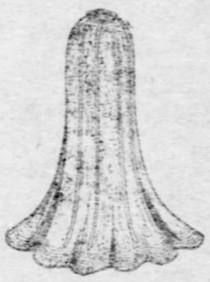

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PIRATES' POOR PLAY DISGUSTS SPECTATORS

POOR PLAYING BY THE PIRATES

Couldn't Hit Duggleby So They Put Up a Very Careless Game in the Field.

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LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Exposition park.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

It's a mighty lucky thing for the Pirates that they have this year's pennant practically sewed up, because the balls they have been putting up lately would not win first place in the Squedunk league. They had their closing argument of the season with the Quakers yesterday and the tribe of Zimmer didn't do a thing but walk off with the victory, 10 to 2.

The defeat was an exasperating one to the crowd of 1,760 spectators who looked for a better display of baseball from a team that is a practical three-time pennant winner. The efforts of some of the players yesterday were ludicrous and unexcusable, because they are capable of better play. It was the infield again that went to pieces and made errors on what were seemingly the easiest kind of chances. The team seemed to play with a sort of an "I don't care" spirit and it looked as though some were not half trying.

Duggleby, who pitched for the visitors, looked to be the easiest kind of a pitching proposition. He used a straight ball almost exclusively and then a little wabbly would ring in a dinkey outcurve as a fooler. The Pirate batters whaled away at these straight ones all afternoon in well intended efforts to knock the ball out of the lot, but nearly every time the invariable result. All told, seven hits were secured when, with proper care, there should have been seventeen. Duggleby fooled them, however, and as they would not hit the ball, they assumed a carelessness in fielding.

Pfeister started in to do the pitching for the Pirates and for two innings he got along smoothly, but in the third and fourth the Quakers got the hang of his curves and the Pirate fielders were led a merry chase and six runs were scored. This looked like too much of a good thing and Manager Clarke made a shift and brought Dan Kennedy into play, but it was too late to do any good. The Quakers having a hitting notion, would not be denied and Kennedy also suffered to the extent of five more runs, making a total of eleven runs, giving the visitors a total of ten, all told.

Roy Thomas started off the third inning with a base on balls, and when Gleason drove a single to right, Thomas made third and Thomas scored, Gleason taking second. Wolverton bunted and in trying to field him out at first Phelps nearly knocked his head off, the ball rolling to right field, Gleason scoring and Wolverton going to second. Titus singled to left and when Wolverton tried to score on it he was out at the plate on a perfect throw from Fred Clarke. Titus got around on a single by Barry and an out at first. A single by Duggleby, a base on balls to Thomas, a three-bagger by Wolverton and an error by Bransfield resulted in three runs in the fourth. Two more scored in the sixth, seven in the eighth and ninth on hits interspersed with errors, making a total of ten, all told.

The Pirates' first run was scored by Pitcher Duggleby in the second inning. He reached first on balls, second on Phelps' single to left. Clarke reached first by forcing Beaumont at second, and he got his run home on Leach's two-bagger to right field, after advancing the Pirates' left fielder to third inning, and it was also responsible for Sebring's error.

There was a funny mix-up in the fourth inning which was due to Titus. The Quaker drove the ball down to Wagner, who fielded it to first, but Titus, seeing it dropped the ball, Titus, thinking the ball had been caught, kept on going toward his position in right field, but was called back by his comrades. The rules require that a base-runner after turning first must turn to the right unless he wishes to continue to the next base. In this case Titus turned to the left and Bransfield touched him and claimed the out, but Umpire O'Day, for some reason or another, would not allow it, and Titus was placed back on first.

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Beaum't, m.	0	1	2	1	0	Thomas, rg	3	2	1	0	0
Clarke, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Gleason, 2	1	2	3	4	0
Leach, 3	0	2	1	2	0	Wolv'ton, 3	1	2	0	1	0
Wagner, s.	0	1	1	3	2	Titus, r.	1	2	4	0	0
Beckl'y, 1.	0	0	7	2	1	Barry, l.	0	2	2	0	0
Ritchey, c.	2	1	9	0	0	Douglass, 1	2	2	10	0	0
Sebring, r.	0	0	4	0	1	Hallman, s.	0	1	2	4	0
Phelps, c.	0	2	9	1	1	Doolin, c.	0	0	3	3	0
Pfeister, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Dug'by, p.	1	2	1	1	0
Kennedy, p.	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals.	2	7	27	10	3	Totals.	10	12	27	12	0

Pittsburg	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	0—10

Two-base hits—Leach, Thomas, Titus. Three-base hits—Phelps, Wolverton 2. Sacrifice hits—Wolverton, Hallman. Stolen bases—Gleason, Barry. First base on balls—Off Pfeister 2 (Thomas 2); off Kennedy 2 (Thomas, Titus); off Duggleby 1 (Beaumont). Struck out—By Pfeister 1 (Duggleby); by Kennedy 2 (Wolverton, Doolin); by Duggleby 2 (Bransfield, Pfeister). Innings pitched by each pitcher—By Pfeister 5, by Kennedy 4. Hits off each pitcher—Off Pfeister 8, off Kennedy 9. Time—1:55. Umpire—O'Day.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Al Buckenberger will be along with his Boston team today to open their final series with the Pirates. The series will open with a double-header this afternoon and the pitchers will likely be Leever and Phillippe for the champions and Willis and Pittinger for Boston. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock.

That was an awful game of ball the Pirates put up yesterday, and it seemed like highway robbery to take the money from the spectators. It looked very much as though the Pirates wanted to help out Zimmer's team and did not care what the public thought about it. The fielding was done in the grandstand, and Gleason of the Phillies also helped up in the stand and called the grandstander a "knocker." Bransfield investigated to go up into the stand and see if he could help his tormenter.

Yesterday's game was full of everything of all kinds and even Umpire O'Day had to get mixed up in one of them. In the second inning, when Phelps was at bat and the umpire called a strike on him, a grandstand occupant took exceptions to the ruling and made a remark that did not please the umpire, who shot back a retort that had the effect of keeping the grandstander quiet.

Pfeister's work in the box was not so bad yesterday, but things were breaking bad for him, and the Quakers got away with a lot of dummy hits which would have been fielded on other occasions. Pfeister, like the majority of young pitchers, fails to field his position and does not back throw to the bases. This failure on his part was responsible for a Quaker run in the third inning, and it was also responsible for Sebring's error.

There was a funny mix-up in the fourth inning which was due to Titus. The Quaker drove the ball down to Wagner, who fielded it to first, but Douglass, seeing it dropped the ball, Titus, thinking the ball had been caught, kept on going toward his position in right field, but was called back by his comrades. The rules require that a base-runner after turning first must turn to the right unless he wishes to continue to the next base. In this case Titus turned to the left and Bransfield touched him and claimed the out, but Umpire O'Day, for some reason or another, would not allow it, and Titus was placed back on first.

TWO FOR M'GRAW.

Hit Pitchers Work Well and Twice Beat St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—St. Louis lost both games of a double-header today to New York. In the first game the visitors pounded Mc-Farland hard, and this, coupled with numerous errors behind him, gave Nels York a comfortable victory. In the second game Amos McGraw's new pitcher, made his debut as a major league player. His beginning was very propitious. St. Louis not having a hit off him when the game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of darkness. Behind O'Neill the locals played poorly, having five errors in five innings. Attendance, 1,500. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dun'vy, r.	0	1	0	0	0	Browne, r.	2	4	2	0	0
Smoot, m.	0	2	3	0	0	Bres'an, m.	2	0	2	0	0
Brain, s.	0	0	3	4	0	McGann, l.	2	3	2	1	1
Burke, 3.	0	1	1	4	1	Mertes, l.	0	3	0	0	0
Barclay, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Babb, s.	0	1	3	3	1
Ryan, c.	1	1	5	1	1	Lauder, 3.	0	1	2	5	0
Demont, 2.	1	2	0	2	1	Gilbert, 2.	1	1	2	4	0
Murphy, l.	0	2	1	0	1	Warner, c.	0	0	7	1	0
McFar'd, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Taylor, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.	2	9	27	14	4	Totals.	8	12	27	16	1

St. Louis	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
New York	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0—8

Two-base hits—Murphy, Bresnahan. Three-base hit—McGann. Sacrifice hits—McGann, Warner. Double play—Demont, Brain and Murphy. Stolen bases—Smoot, Browne, Mertes, Gleason, Gilbert. Bases on balls—Off McFarland 1, off Taylor 1. Struck out—By McFarland 3, by Taylor 3. Left on bases—St. Louis 6, New York 7. Time—1:47. Umpires—Johnstone and Moran.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dun'vy, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Browne, r.	1	1	0	0	0
Smoot, m.	0	0	0	0	0	Bres'an, m.	1	1	0	0	0
Brain, s.	0	0	2	2	0	McGann, l.	0	0	4	0	0
Burke, 3.	0	0	0	2	0	Mertes, l.	1	0	0	0	0
Barclay, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Babb, s.	1	0	3	2	0
Ryan, c.	0	0	3	3	0	Lauder, 3.	0	1	0	0	0
Demont, 2.	0	0	3	0	2	Gilbert, 2.	0	0	6	1	2
Murphy, l.	0	0	2	0	1	Warner, c.	1	1	7	0	0
Hackett, l.	0	0	3	0	1	Ames, p.	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neill, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	0	0	15	7	5	Totals.	5	4	15	4	0

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
New York	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—5

Two-base hit—Bresnahan. Sacrifice hits—Babb, Lauder. Double play—Gilbert and McGann. Bases on balls—Off O'Neill 2, off Ames 2. Struck out—By O'Neill 2, by Ames 7. Left on bases—St. Louis 1, New York 6. Time—1:04. Umpires—Moran and Johnstone.

POUNDED PITTINGER.

Cincinnati Hits Ball Freely and Wins from Boston.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—Cincinnati took the last game of the series from Boston today by hard hitting. Phillips was easy in the first part of the game, but steadied down and did not allow another run after the third. Attendance, 1,741. Score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dowlin, l.	0	3	3	0	1	Dexter, r.	2	1	3	1	0
Seyb'rt, m.	2	2	2	0	0	Al'ton, c.	1	2	2	0	0
Dolan, r.	1	3	1	0	0	Cooley, l.	0	2	3	0	0
Beckley, 1.	2	3	9	0	0	Grem'r, s.	0	2	2	2	1
Steinf't, s.	3	3	1	4	0	McCr'y, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Daly, 2.	0	1	1	3	0	Ashoy, s.	0	1	2	3	0
Corcoran, s.	2	2	4	1	0	Moran, c.	0	1	4	1	0
Peitz, c.	0	3	7	0	0	Pitzger, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Phillips, p.	1	0	0	4	0	*Carney	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	11	19	27	12	1	Totals.	4	8	24	10	1

*Batted for Pittinger in ninth.

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	*—11
Boston	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—4

Two-base hits—Beckley, Dolan, Moran. Three-base hits—Abbattichio, Doolin 2. Stolen bases—Steinfeldt, Corcoran. Sacrifice hits—Dexter. Double plays—Dexter, Tenney; Phillips, Steinfeldt to Beckley. First base on balls—Off Phillips 2, off Pittinger 3. Hit by pitched ball—Daly. Struck out—By Phillips 6, by Pittinger 3. Wild pitch—Pittinger. Left on bases—Cincinnati 9, Boston 6. Time—1:50. Umpire—Hurst.

BUNCHED THE HITS.

Chicago Took Another Game from the Brooklynites.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—By bunched hitting in the opening innings the locals defeated Brooklyn easily today, ending the season's series with an even break, 10 and 10. Taylor pitched a great game and both McCarthy and Chance were presented with baskets of flowers on the end of the first half of the seventh inning on account of rain and darkness. Attendance, 10,000. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m.	2	2	0	0	0	Strang, 3.	0	0	0	0	0
McCar'y, l.	2	4	2	0	0	Sheck'd, l.	0	2	1	0	0
Chance, 1.	0	3	0	0	0	Dobbs, m.	0	0	1	0	0
D.Jones r.	1	0	1	0	0	Doyle, 1.	1	2	9	0	0
Sheck'd, 3.	1	1	2	2	0	Ritter, 1.	0	0	2	0	0
Kling, c.	0	0	3	3	0	Gessler, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Evers, 2.	2	0	0	3	2	Jordan, 2.	1	0	3	4	1
Williams, s.	0	0	0	2	1	Ritter, s.	0	0	1	0	1
Taylor, p.	1	0	0	4	1	O. Jones p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	9	10	21	12	2	Totals.	2	6	18	10	4

Chicago	2	2	0	0	0	2	*	3		
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2		

Left on bases—Chicago 8, Brooklyn 3. Two-base hits—Doyle. Stolen bases—Slagle, McCarthy 2, Chance 2, Kling, Gessler, Jordan, Ritter. Struck out—By Taylor 3. Base on balls—Off Jones 4. Wild pitches—Jones. Time—1:20. Umpire—Emslie.

WINHAM, PIRATE PITCHER, BUMPED BY WAYNESBURG

Greene County Crowd Hammers His Offerings and There is Sadness in Washington.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 14.—Lafayette Winham, the phenomenal find of Barney Dreyfuss, who has won every game he has pitched this year for the Pittsburgh National league team, was given an unmerciful drubbing here today by the Waynesburg team. Winham and Weaver were supported to do battery work for Washington against the strong aggregation and great things were expected from them. In the opening inning Waynesburg landed on the National league southpaw for five hits, which, together with two bases on balls he gave, netted the visitors seven runs. Every man on the Waynesburg team hit the ball safely. He asked to be taken out at the end of the seventh inning, after 15 runs had been scored from his delivery, but he was compelled to finish the game as Washington had no pitcher to relieve him.

Neither Winham nor Weaver played anything like championship ball. Washington fielded well behind the southpaw, but two costly fielding touch-ups by Williams pitched for Waynesburg and was a complete puzzle to the Washington batsmen and he gave out five hits. With the raggedest kind of support at times Wood put up a good game of ball. The season against Washington. Collins pitched the ninth inning, after the game was won.

A Washington sports, who brought the Pittsburgh battery here, are sore right as it is said they dropped hundreds of dollars. Ugly rumors are rife here tonight that Winham lay down on the local team and allowed Waynesburg to win. It is said that his pitching was far inferior to that of any slab artist that has appeared in Washington with any team this season. The enormous crowd was in attendance, but after the first three innings practically no interest was taken, as it was seen that the game was lost. Weaver played a fine game behind him and apparently did not try to win. Score.

Waynesg.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Washington	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gantzer, m.	1	1	3	1	0	Elser, s.	0	2	2	5	0
Vinton, 2.	2	1	1	0	0	Carleton, s.	0	1	2	1	0
Kenbos, s.	1	1	2	5	2	McCor'k, 2.	0	0	1	2	0
Haller, c.	1	2	5	1	0	McCl'y, m.	0	0	4	0	0
L.McK'n	1	2	1	7	1	0	Maddon, f.	0	2	1	0
Comfort, l.	1	1	3	0	0	Collins, 2.	0	0	6	2	1
Moore'd	0	1	1	0	0	Wing, l.	0	0	2	0	0
C.McK'n	2	2	2	2	3	Weaver, c.	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, p.	3	1	0	0	1	Winham, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Collins, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	15	14	27	11	6	Totals.	0	5	27	12	2

Waynesburg	7	0	1	0	1	4	2	0	0—15	
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	

Two-base hits—Montgomery, Haller, Eriser 2. Sacrifice hits—Gantzer. Struck out—By Williams 2, Winham 2, Collins 2, by Gantzer 1. Bases on balls—Off Winham 5, off Williams 1, Collins 1. Home—Montgomery. Double plays—L. McKown and Montgomery. Hit by pitcher—L. McKown. Wild pitches—Winham. Passed ball—Weaver. Umpire—Last. Time—2:05. Attendance, 1,500.

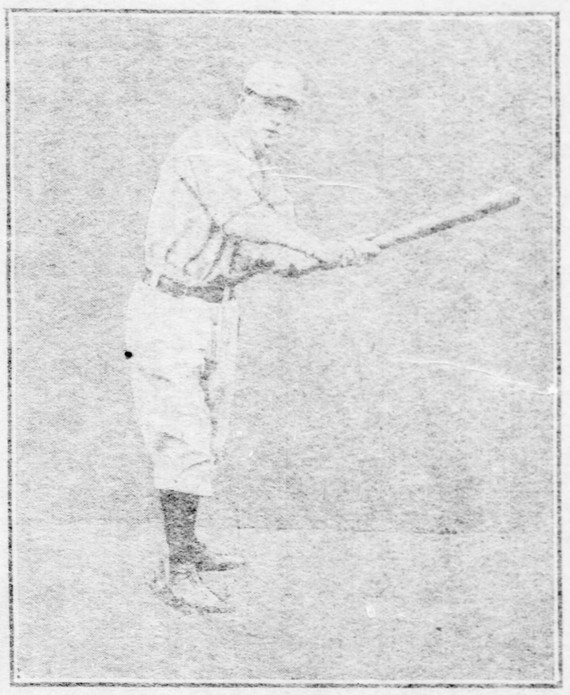
Dobbs Buys Fast Pacer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Centerfielder Dobbs of the Brooklyn club has bought of L. R. Acker the chestnut pacing mare, Baby Ruth, with a matinee record of 2:10¼, for $750. The mare is a clever performer and it is the ball player's intention to ship her at once to his Tennessee home, and use her for pleasure after the baseball campaign is over.

Will Play Dravosburg.

Millvale will go to Dravosburg Wednesday afternoon to play the Dickerson Steel Works team. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

Buster Brown runs the elevator. See next Sunday's Gazette.



OUTFIELDER BROWNE

Of the New York Giants. He was let out by Philadelphia Nationals last fall, but with New York this season he is playing a great game in all the departments, particularly at the bat.

AN OLD-TIME BATTLE IN THE SODDED RING

New York Fighters Put Up a Bloody Brutal Fight—Lasted Twenty-Two Rounds.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Bob Walters, the hard-hitting welterweight of this city, received the decision over Kid Welin, also of this city, in the 22d round of a battle that was scheduled to go to a finish at catch-weights, on Long Island early this morning.

With about 70 sports Walters and Welin went over a part of Long Island and pitched a ring in the woods, where both men stripped and donned their fighting togs. Walters was the first to lead. He landed a hard left hook to the jaw that floored Welin for a groggy spin at bump. Welin was up in a jiffy, clinched in and kept out of the way for the rest of the round.

In the second round it was evident that there was no love lost between the two, for they started in to end matters as quickly as possible. All over the ring they fought like wild beasts, first one, then the other having the better of the mix-up. Finally Welin went to the floor, almost taking Walters with him.

From the tenth to the twentieth round both men were on the floor as many as 15 times, and both were bleeding from the mouth. Welin's mouth was cut clean down to his chin, while Walters' left eye was entirely closed and he was bleeding from the nose and ears.

In the twenty-eighth round Walters walked right over to Welin's corner and landed a stiff right hand hook to the body that doubled Welin up like a jackknife. A hard left hand cross to the head put him on the floor and he lay there, taking the count. When Welin got up he was Hardly able to stand, he arose, with his left ear hanging by a thread, while Walters was so tired and unsteady on his feet that he was unable to finish his man. Welin's mouth was cut clean down to his chin, while Walters' left eye was entirely closed and he was bleeding from the nose and ears.

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In the twenty-second

SIDE LIGHTS OF TWO GREAT LIVES

History - Making Letters of Prince Bismarck Have Just Been Made Public.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH KING

The Iron Prince and Emperor Wilhelm I. in the Letters Just Published Further Authenticate the Unique Relationship Existing Between Them.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—An additional chapter in the history of the world will be published here tomorrow and in London by the Frederick A. Stokes Company. It consists of the correspondence between William I. and Bismarck, and other letters from and to Prince Bismarck, which have been translated from the German by J. A. Ford.

These letters are published by the late Prince Bismarck's express desire, as he considered they would show better than can be done in any other way the unique relationship which existed between him and his august master." The prince also desired that certain of his personal political letters, exchanged with his contemporaries, should be made public, as they were to serve to authenticate and supplement his biography. The prince himself selected these letters, which were found, after his death, carefully arranged in portfolios.

The work is in two volumes. The correspondence with William I. is contained in the first volume; in the second volume is the correspondence with other political personages. Among the letters in volume I, dated Coblentz, January 29, 1859, is one from William I. (the prince of Prussia) to Bismarck, in which the former refers to the marriage between Napoleon III. and the Countess Montijo as follows:

The Montijo marriage sits me agreeably as past brigade to European princely families need quite back with the servers. I am curious to see how the episode will agree with Napoleon politically and corporatively. Only to stepping on a side half also no monarchical writing like the Kruez Zeitung, which is completely crazy.

Yours, Pr. of P.

An idea of the manner in which Prince Bismarck solicited an audience for an ambassador may be gained by the following letter:

Berlin, January 27, '60.

Your Majesty:

I have the honor to place before your majesty the most humble enquiry whether your majesty will be pleased, perhaps to-morrow or the day after to-morrow, to grant the English ambassador, Sir Andrew Buchanan, the audience which he solicits.

BISMARCK.

Marginal note by the king:

I will receive him today at 1:30, of course, not in uniform.

The capture of the City of Mexico by the French troops in 1863 did not, apparently, impress Emperor William or Bismarck very forcibly, to judge from the marginal notes they made on receipt of the news. Bismarck on July 12, 1863, wrote as follows:

Your Majesty:

I have the honor most respectfully to submit a communication I have just received from Benedetti, regarding the king of Mexico, and a report from Rothschild.

BISMARCK.

Bismarck in the kings handwriting:

Be it forwarded.

In Bismarck's handwriting underneath.

Fourni Con Grin Durer.

E. ROUHER.

That William I. had a firm hold of the helm of state may be judged from a letter which he sent to Bismarck on January 27, 1867, reading:

I want to remind you in connection with today's birthday that today is the birthday of my late father, which I always celebrated so with, which might, perhaps, be mentioned in a marginal sentence if it could be worked in.

Good-luck tonight. Make it very clear that the second thirteen-house is abusing its rights and is working the ruin of the Confederation. Prussia has also a side to defend its rights and has placed itself on the side of the government, object in the constitution. Then there also the king has only to consult his royal rights, works the machine without a budget until the account is subsequently laid before the second chamber ex post.

WILHELM.

How well Bismarck carried out his masters will and introduced the "patriotic sentence" can be seen in the following extract from a speech which he made the same day, January 27, 1867, in the landtag. He said:

It is a remarkable coincidence that the dissolution of this manifesto which is to be presented to our royal master takes place on the birthday of the youngest presumptive heir to the throne. In this coincidence, gentlemen, we see a redoubled call to enter the lists boldly for the kingly rights, boldly for the rights of his majesty's successors. The Prussian kingly office has not yet fulfilled its mission, it is not yet ready to become a mere ornamental decoration of your constitution or to be developed like a dead piece of machinery into the mechanism of the parliamentary regimen.

On January 15, 1870, William I. wrote the following to Bismarck:

Unfortunately I have always forgotten to give you the victory medal, which should properly have been in your hands FIRST as I send it you now on the 20th of your world-historical achievements. Yours,

WILHELM.

Bismarck's reply shows that he was very grateful. He wrote:

Most Illustrious king.

Most Gracious master.

Highly most humble and most especially and most sincerely for graciously bestowing on me the victory medal, and for the honorable place your majesty has been pleased to assign to me on this historical monument. The recollection which inspired this document will perpetuate among posterity acquaintance especial impertinence for me and mine through the gracious words with which your majesty has been pleased to accompany the presentation.

While my self confidence experiences great satisfaction in the fact that it is permitted to me to see my name carried down to posterity under the wings of the royal eagle which points out to Germany the path she must tread, my heart is still more gratified by the recognition that I am serving, with God's visible blessing, an hereditary master, to whom I am attached with a full and personal love, and to gain whose satisfaction is the reward I covet most in this life. With the expression of most prayerful and unwavering fidelity, Yours, majesty, most obedient servant till death,

V. BISMARCK.

That William I. was also grateful to Bismarck for the latter's services is distinctly shown by his majesty's letter of Versailles, Jan. 27, 1871, dated from Versailles. He wrote:

I have been unable to come to you yesterday and today so I take up my pen to congratulate you on the predominant role in peace which I again owe to your circumspection, resoluteness and perseverance. Everybody except Prussia is thanking you, but I more of all and say thanks therewith express to you the highest appreciation for this difficult work. If Bordeaux (the French national ass only was sitting at Bordeaux) Bismarck to reason, we shall crown what has been difficult, but a glorious and honorable, work which providence set us, I thank providence for granting me with an adviser and such an army.

Your most grateful king,

WILHELM.

Throughout Vol. I is shown Bismarck's devotion to the king of Prussia and the latter's great ability to guide the policy of his kingdom and influence the politics of other countries. The letters furnish most valuable glimpses into the hidden history of the days of Bismarck and William I.

Vol. II of the letters is equally interesting and furnishes the true explanation of many hitherto misty incidents of the time. They include many interesting letters exchanged between Baron von Manteuffel, then Prussian prime minister, and minister of foreign affairs, and Bismarck, and between the latter and the Crown Prince Frederick of Prussia, Gortschakoff, Gen. von Roon, the minister of war, Count von Arnim, Prince Hohenlohe, King Ludwig of Bavaria, Count Andrassy, and, in fact, almost all the important political personages connected with the recent history of Prussia and Germany.

LAWYER ATTEMPTS TO DROWN HIMSELF

Fairmont, W. Va., Man Rescued Against His Will at Atlantic City.

SONS OF VETERANS IN SESSION

Military Organizations Gather for Annual Convention—Parade on Wednesday Will Be Formidable Affair—Red Men Light Fire for Their Great Council.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 14.

Great excitement was occasioned at the foot of New York avenue this morning by a well dressed man of middle age who made a wild rush into the surf fully attired in street clothing. His apparent object was self-destruction. Life Guards Feaney and Moore immediately hurried to the spot and despite his struggles succeeded in bringing him to the shore. He was then sent to police headquarters in the patrol wagon.

At the station it was learned that the stranger is a well to-do lawyer from Fairmont, W. Va. He is registered at a prominent beach front hotel, and is said to be well connected. On a previous occasion it was necessary for the police to keep him under restraint.

Sons of Veterans' Convention.

Sturdy sons of the "Boys of '61" are here in force and will begin active convention work tomorrow. The First regiment of Pennsylvania, Sons of Veterans Reserves, which arrived in this city on Saturday night, bringing two cannon, and the Cadet band of Reading, were inspected in front of the Hotel Rossmore, where it is quartered, this morning. The men presented a soldierly appearance as Col. N. M. J. Reed, the commander, passed up and down in front of the long line. A meeting of the council-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Rudolf to confer on matters relative to tomorrow's convention. At 9 o'clock tonight a reception will be given the delegates at the Hotel Rudolf.

A hot fight is on for commander-in-chief. Col. Arthur W. Shink of Providence, R. I., is one of the contestants, and Col. George W. Pollitt, postmaster of Paterson, N. J., is another. Several cities are out for the next encampment. The governor of Massachusetts has sent an invitation to hold it in Boston. Edward A. Hoberg, captain of Gen. Schaffer's camp, No. 28 of St. Louis, and R. H. Schoening, past commander of Missouri, are hustling to secure the encampment for St. Louis.

The parade to be held on Wednesday afternoon will be a noteworthy demonstration and for a while Atlantic City streets will present a very warlike appearance. The First Battalion of the Philadelphia Sons of Veterans, under command of Major William Carey, will arrive on Wednesday to take part in the procession. Past Division Commander Frank M. Cunningham of this city has been appointed as chief marshal of the parade.

Red Men Light Council Fire.

Delegates from every state and territory in the United States assembled on Young's pier this morning to attend the kindling of the council fire of the great council of the United States Improved Order of Red Men. These delegates represent a membership of 338,000 and the adjunct organization known as the Degree of Pocahontas is as well represented. It was 10 o'clock when Great Sachem Walter S. Whitmore of the great council of New Jersey called the public meeting to order.

Isleworth Closes the Season.

The Hotel Isleworth, which closes tomorrow after a successful season, will be greatly improved before the opening of another year. The entire building will be renovated and decorated. The dining hall will be enlarged and the kitchens will be enlarged and raised to the main story so as to be on the same floor as the dining room.

Pittsburgh Visitors.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the various hotels:

GRAND CENTRAL.
G. Armsted.
GLADYS.
E. E. Meiers.
ARGYLLE LODGE.
C. T. Hook.
RENDERTON.
Mrs. William Archie,
Stewart Glove.
Mrs. Glove.
CEDARCROFT.
Charles Canning.
DUNDEE.
James W. Melville,
Miss M. Melville,
J. M. Duncan.
Mrs. Duncavagh.
L. W. Levy.
A. A. Fox.
A. W. Long.
FREEDONIA.
R. A. McCall.
Mrs. McCall.
ELLWOOD.
Mrs. A. G. Roberts.
PALM COTTAGE.
M. Boyd.
RALEIGH.
Mrs. O'Connor.
Miss E. M. O'Connor.
RUDOLF.
Mrs. A. E. Poole.
RUNNYMEDE.
A. M. Murdock.
Mrs. Murdock.
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Charles J. Weisser.
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Nell Whitmore,
Edith Gracey.
A. A. C. Gracey.
Mrs. William McGill,
Caroline Burt.
Miss Mary Dehoff.
YOUNG'S HOTEL.
Mrs. B. Philabrun.
Miss N. Casteel.
MORRIS.
J. Parke.
Mrs. J. C. Hunt.
PELHAM.
J. Jamieson.
Mrs Remington.
PARK COTTAGE.
Mrs. M. N. Bollard.
BELMORE.
C. H. Zing.
SEASIDE.
Mrs. W. Stone.
W. E. Hinsh.
H. F. Jeebes.
Mrs. H. Jewkes.
M. E. Herman.
Mrs. W. A. Stone.
Miss A. G. Roberts.
Mrs. M. H. Stelle.
GLENDALE.
Mrs. Rodgers.
DENNIS.
Thos. W. Tilden, Jr.,
W. B. Meredith.
THE WATKINS.
J. A. Watkins.
Mrs. Watkins.
Thomas Hughes.
Mrs. Hughes.
Mrs. Blanche H. Kerr.
W. Paul Pim.
Mrs. Mary C. Way.
C. Stevenson.
A. L. Christy.
S. Means.
CHESTER INN.
H. H. Allison.
D. K. Lear.
HOLMHURST.
S. E. Gilbertz.
F. C. Carnahan.
Miss C. Livingstone.
Mrs. J. M. Belleville.
Miss M. Worrarma.
Mrs. George F. Randall.
IROQUOIS.
W. Mullen.
Mrs. Mullen.
ISLESWORTH.
William B. Way.
JACKSON.
C. F. McGary.
Mrs. McGary.
L. F. Manning.
Rebecca Manning.
J. M. Morrison.
Maude Dowell.
LORAINE.
J. H. Rossmeyer.
LEHMAN.
L. Manning.
MONTESTA.
W. Herrington.
MT. VERNON.
F. N. Devlin.
Mrs. Devlin.
RALEIGH.
William M. Miller.
M. C. Reed.
Mrs. Cottrell.
LANDON.
Mrs. Samuel Jamison,
John Teeters.
Mrs. Teeters.
Miss Jennie Owens,
Miss E. Owens.
H. D. Young.
Mrs. Young.
ANCHORAGE.
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Miss M. Crawford.
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William J. Crawford.
Mrs. E. G. Phillips.
BERKSHIRE.
B. Bingham.
DUQUESNE.
F. B. Henkle.
E. Williams.
William L. Smith.
P. S. Shaughnessy.
WORTHINGTON.
P. H. Parry.
Mrs. Parry.
HADDON HALL.
William Rowlin.
J. Worthington.
Mrs. W. H. Hamilton.
Mrs. Hamilton.
A. H. Trimrall.
W. C. LITTLE.

Tillman Objects to the Judge.

SPARTANSBURG, S. C., Sept. 14.—A motion was entered today before Chief Justice Pope by attorneys representing the commonwealth of South Carolina, in the case of James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of Editor Gonzales, asking for the revocation of the order appointing Judge Townsend to preside at the coming trial. Justice Pope reserved his decision.

The Last Niagara Falls Excursion of the Season.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return, at rate of $5.00, good going on Saturday, September 26th, and good to return within five days.

Trains leave Union station at 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. eastern standard time. Pullman accommodations on both trains.

WILL BE A NOVEMBER BRIDE

MISS MARGERY WHITE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Margery White, niece of Andrew D. White, the German ambassador, retired, to Wilfred La Salle Wright of New York has been made. Miss White is traveling in Europe and will return in October. The wedding will be held here late in November.

SOCIETY.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY VAN LEER CURLL of Center avenue, East End, gave an informal dinner last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna M. Curll. Preceding the dinner was the rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Curll and E. Ralph Richards, which is to be an event of tomorrow. There were no special decorations last night, the dinner being conducted very informally. Miss Curll gave to each of her bridesmaids and to her brother maid, a souvenir gold-bar pin, engraved with the initials of the recipient. To each of the ushers and to the best man, Mr. Richards presented handsome pipes. Miss Helen Wilson, who will be one of the bridesmaids, arrived in the city Saturday and is being entertained by Miss Curll. Miss Mary Aiken, who, with Miss Elizabeth Gilmore, is to be in the wedding party, spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aiken, at Edgewood at their summer home on Lake Erie. Miss Aiken came home last week to prepare for wedding. Miss Alice Snipley of Lafayette, Ind., a schoolmate of Miss Curll, is the guest of friends in the city, having come on for the wedding. Miss Carolyn Curll will be her sister's maid of honor and Mr. Richards will be attended by his brother, F. Harry Richards. The ushers will be Frank Caskey, William Brewer, and Edward Dilworth. The Rev. Frank Sneed of East Liberty Presbyterian church, will officiate at the wedding, which is set for 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride.

Discussed a Club Organization.

With Mrs. Joseph S. Larkin as hostess, a number of well-known people last evening discussed plans for forming a euchre club to meet through the winter. Mrs. Larkin had issued cards for a six-hand euchre to take place at her home in Ivy street, East End. There were six tables in use, four prizes being awarded. The lady's prize was a very handsome silver fern dish and a silver-backed mirror, comb and brush was the men's head prize. Mrs. Larkin received in a modish gown of white mull, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. E. J. Benitz and Mrs. W. H. Reed. Both of whom were gowned in black. Red and white were the prevailing colors of the decorations, vases of nasturtiums filling the mantels and the refreshments carrying out the same colors. During the evening, several of the guests, who were not members, joined the company, included in the guest list were both the married and single friends of the hostess. Mrs. Samuel Little, an aunt of the hostess, and her niece, Miss Marie Elliott of New York, Pa., were present. Mrs. Little and her niece have been visiting in Pittsburgh for three months, spending part of the time with Mrs. Larkin. They will leave for their home next week.

Loutlier—McNulty.

George W. McNulty of Pittsburgh and Miss Mary Catherine Loutlier of Somerset, Pa., were married at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in St. John's Roman Catholic church at Johnstown. W. J. McNulty, a brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Berina Agnes Coughlin, a friend of the bride, were the attendants. The Very Rev. Father John Boyle, pastor of St. John's church, performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's father immediately after the wedding. Mr. McNulty is a son of William H. McNulty of Johnstown, and lives in Lehigh avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, where he is well known. The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Loutlier of Somerset, and is very well known in Johnstown, having recently been graduated from Rowe college there. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Parker street, Pittsburgh.

Two Large Club Affairs.

At Kenwood lawn this evening a large lawn fete will be given under the auspices of the East End lyceum, a club connected with the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart and the Kenwood club of the Holy Rosary church, Homewood. Music will be furnished for dancing and card tables will be in use. Both of these clubs have given successful affairs this season and a large attendance is expected tonight.

The opening reception of the White and Lavendar cotillion will be conducted this evening in Evans hall. Dainty invitations in the club colors were issued some time ago for the affair. The committee in charge consists of William Sipple, A. J. Walsmith, John Kahle, James Carr, Harry Curran, M. Joyce, William Coyne, Edward Neeman, Joseph Tanney and Walter McCabe.

Church Entertainments.

Edwin S. Gray, superintendent of the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street, entertained the members of the Sunday school and their friends last evening with an illustrated lecture, Mr. Gray described, with the aid of many beautiful pictures, a trip through the grand canyon of Colorado and the Yellowstone park. Views of Los Angeles and San Francisco were also shown. Mr. Gray has but recently returned from a trip through the west.

A business meeting and social were held last evening in the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The affair was under the auspices of the Young People's Christian union, connected with the church. A literary musical program was given, entertaining a large audience.

Returned from Abroad.

Miss Eva Carter of Marietta street, East End, who sailed early in the summer for Europe, returned last Saturday on the Celtic. While abroad Miss Carter visited in Paris and London, her former home, and other centers of interest. She arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning, after spending Sunday in Summit, N. J. On the same boat with Miss Carter were Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson of the Rinhurst inn. Mrs. Slack Davis, Miss Carter's sister, came home from Lake Conneaut last week, having spent the summer there. Miss Rose Carter is still with her two sisters, and probably will reside permanently in this city.

Barlow—Cassidy.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Edward Cassiday of Pittsburgh and Miss Jennie Barlow of Lisbon, O., which will be solemnized next Thursday evening by the Rev. George Fowler of the Christian church in the latter city. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, a mile south of Lisbon. Only the immediate families and a few friends will be present. The prospective bride was a stenographer in Pittsburgh for several years.

Guests of Sir Thomas Lipton.

Harry DeMarlas, assistant superintendent of the Carnegie Athletic club of Braddock, with his wife, returned home yesterday from a visit to New York, where they spent three weeks ago to see the yacht races as guests of Sir Thomas Lipton, on his yacht the Erin. Mr. DeMarlas says his visit aboard the Erin were filled with pleasure. He also says Sir Thomas Lipton expects to visit Chicago before his return to London, and may stop at Pittsburgh.

Phillips—Wallace.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips of North Braddock and William Wallace of Braddock were married yesterday at the home of the bride's sister, the Rev. Thomas Irwin of Etna performing the ceremony. Miss Margaret Reese of West Braddock was bridesmaid, and Andrew Lindsay of Braddock best man. After a wedding trip north the couple will live in Braddock.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hugh of Duff street have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Hugh, and Harry Hopp, the wedding to take place September 30. The ceremony will be performed in St. Paul's Second German Evangelical Lutheran church, Pride street, at 8 o'clock.

Edgeworth Club's Dance.

The first dance given by the Edgeworth club of Sewickley this season was held last evening at the clubhouse. James Wardrop and Howard Shaw were the arrangement committee. About 100 guests were present at the dance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter Steele	Carnegie
Carrie Brooks	Carnegie
John Wilmer	Oak Penn
Florence O'Neil	Pittsburgh
Patrick Conboy	Pittsburgh
Mary Phillippi	Pittsburgh
Harry H. Spicer	Pittsburgh
Minnie E. Proplaster	Pittsburgh
Edward Zeulner	Allegheny
Loretta Logue	Allegheny
Andrew Bain	McKeesport
W. Mahlon Scott	McKeesport
George S. Chester	Pittsburgh
Stella M. Schumann	Pittsburgh
Thomas Kearney	McKees Rocks
Sarah Walsh	McKees Rocks
John F. Bell	Wilkinsburg
Edna May Williams	Pittsburgh
Daniel S. Morgan	Barrington
Margaret W. McNeil	Imperial
Thomas Z. Hodler	Pittsburgh
Lulu L. Myles	Pittsburgh
James W. Buchanan	Pittsburgh
Alma Reeder	Pittsburgh
Jos Perpich	Allegheny
Mary Lang	Allegheny
Carl C. James	Allegheny
Josephine Lalemant	Allegheny
Benjamin Owens	Charleroi
Bertha Albert	Charleroi
Albert Sampson	Allegheny
Jemima Dandridge	Allegheny
Michael E. Donnelly	Pittsburgh
Alvina B. Lowther	Pittsburgh
Daniel Govan	Monessen
Lena Newman	Monessen
Frank Hillebrand	Allegheny
Josephine Hoffman	Allegheny
Henry Lonek	Allegheny
Cecilia Thauer	Allegheny
George W. Nickerson	Allegheny
Maggie Thompson	Allegheny
William Tighe	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Lloyd	Pittsburgh
Floyd Miner	Pittsburgh
Ora Davis	Pittsburgh
Daniel J. Scanlon	Pittsburgh
Julia J. Grogan	Pittsburgh
Alexander Williamson	Pittsburgh
Rhea Thomas	Pittsburgh
Matthew G. Jones	Allegheny
Hannah E. Leonard	Allegheny
Fred C. Feld	Pittsburgh
Charlotte E. Schreiber	Pittsburgh
John F. Downing	Pittsburgh
Jennie M. Dixon	Pittsburgh

Today—Ayer's Sarsaparilla day. Take other kinds tomorrow. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE Kindergarten college opened yesterday afternoon for another season. The sessions were quite informal and were conducted in the assembly room in the college building, Fifth avenue, Oakland, concluding with a reception for the members of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, which supports and maintains the college. The members of the faculty and the students. At 3 o'clock the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, made a short address upon the work of the day. Miss Elizabeth Speer, the principal of the college, spoke to the students, reading also a postal received from Miss Georgia Allison, the superintendent, who has been traveling all the summer in Europe. The postal was sent from Switzerland and in it Miss Allison wrote of sailing for America September 16, reaching Pittsburgh the latter part of next week, when she will resume her duties at the college and her work of supervision of the kindergartens in the two cities. A short address was also made by Miss Sara Killikelly, first vice president of the Kindergarten association, in the absence of the president, Mrs. William Herren.

Following the exercises an hour was quickly passed in greeting the returned students and members of the faculty and welcoming the new students. There is a large entering class this year. Today the school work will begin. A resume of the year's psychology will be commenced immediately in anticipation of the course of 16 lectures which Miss Susan E. Blow will deliver at the college and which will begin in October.

Other lectures scheduled for the fall and winter include a course on history by Miss Killikelly; primary methods, Miss Louis Taylor, and children's literature, Miss Frances Olcott.

Popular Lectures of a Decade Ago.

Society and club women, especially the members of the Twentieth Century club, were yesterday in a reminiscent mood, a state called forth by the death of Mrs. Mary E. W. Sherwood in New York a couple of days ago.

A decade ago one of the most delightful and enjoyable features of the winter season in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, was the attending subscription lectures conducted under the auspices of leading society women, the list of patronesses for these lectures including the most prominent and exclusive leaders in the two cities. For such occasions Mrs. A. E. W. Painter, Mrs. William Shaw and Mrs. William Frew of Shadyside, the homes of whom afford opportunities for such a form of entertainment or intellectual treat being found anywhere than the magnificent central hall of the Painter residence, from which the wide staircase rose a few steps to a broad landing, natural provision for the speaker; or the fine baronial hall and drawing room at "Lyndhurst," or the great living room and library, filled with rare treasures and curios, of Beechwood, the Frew's mansion. These morning lectures were the forerunners of the Twentieth Century club, which, since its organization, has been the center for the intellectual activities of a large portion of society.

Ten years ago last winter Mrs. Sherwood came to Pittsburgh to deliver a series of lectures in this manner, at the Painter residence in Armstrong, Allegheny. Her subjects included reminiscences of her acquaintanceship with famous statesmen and diplomats, leaders of thought in the different countries of the world, social life under the French empire, and the manners and usages of society throughout the civilized world, for Mrs. Sherwood was regarded as an authority upon social etiquette. Another who lectured during the old days, was Miss Jane Mead. Miss Mead's subjects dealt almost exclusively with historical facts, particularly of the revolutionary period.

Wins an International Medal.

Miss Dewing Woodward, the well-known artist, who is now visiting Miss Ida Smith at her home in Bertha street, Mt. Washington, received notification a few days ago that she had been awarded a silver medal in the international exposition conducted last summer in Marseilles. The medal has not yet been received and Miss Woodward, who is justly proud of the distinction conferred upon her, thinks the presentation will be made when she returns to her studio, No. 26 Rue Poucelet, which she shares with Miss Louise Johnson, another American woman artist. Miss Woodward's work which received such favorable comment includes several paintings, one, the figure of a little child in the nude, and the other a painting of the cathedral at Chartres.

Miss Woodward expects to sail for the other side in October, having spent the entire summer at little Provincetown, Cape Cod, Mass., where she was visited by Miss Ida Smith. Miss Woodward came to Pittsburgh to visit Miss Smith this fall and has been persuaded also to undertake the painting of several portraits, lengthening her stay in order to fill the commissions.

Her studio on the Massachusetts coast was quite a rendezvous for artists this summer. While Miss Smith was her guest the party included Miss Mary McLeod and Walter Shirlaw, who returned last winter from an extended tour and residence in Europe, and a Miss Lazarus of Baltimore. During their stay a large party of the members of the Provincetown club of New York journeyed to the little fishing village to see Mr. Shirlaw. The Shirlaws have taken a furnished house at Dobbs Ferry, on the Hudson, where they will spend several months before returning to New York for the winter. The local artists are anxiously awaiting the time when Pittsburgh and exhibiting here a collection of Mr. Shirlaw's pictures, which are regarded by many art critics as the work of probably the foremost American painter of the day. Last year the Twentieth Century club made an effort to secure Mr. Shirlaw as a lecturer. Whether the club will try to secure him this season if an exhibition of his work be held here, has not yet been determined.

Wildwood Springs have been quite popular with artists this season. Miss Ida Smith spent July there and Miss Edith McIlvaine, who is a pupil of Raphael Collins of Paris, has also been there this season. It is a beautiful natural retreat, four miles from Creason, and has within the last few years become the summer resort of Pittsburgh artists.

School of Design.

The opening of the Pittsburgh School of Design occurred yesterday morning, when the rooms on the top floor of the Young Men's Christian association were invaded by returning students. Little work was done, most of the morning being spent in arranging for the various classes in drawing, under color and oils. Martin B. Leisser, principal of the school, remained in the city nearly all of the summer, working in his downtown studio. The teachers made up sketching parties with a number of the students and went to picturesque localities where they continued their work and study. North East on the shores of Lake Erie was one of the most popular places. This year there is one change in the faculty. Miss Lida Tindy, who has been the instructor of the Saturday class, having resigned. She is succeeded by Miss Jennie M. Masters, the architect. A series of lectures will be given this winter by William East and by George W. Allyn on "Architecture" Dr. Z. Miller on "Allegory" and by Mr. Leisser on "Art History and Perspective."

PERSONALS

Attorney M. Schwar of Connellsville passed through the city last night on his way to Chicago on a business trip. Speaking of Connellsville and the surrounding coaste, he said: "The inability of the railroads during the past few months to give the coke operators sufficient cars has prevented the Connellsville coke regions from making a record that would startle the commercial world. While the coke tonnage has broken all records, yet the poor facilities in hauling all the product that could be turned out has been detrimental, not only to the manufacturer, but to the miners who coke the coal. Reports how that time and again ovens have had to be closed down because the men could not work on account of coke being piled too near the ovens and no room to put it in. The completion of the electric line, now under construction, connecting all the coke producing towns, will be beneficial to the district."

Attorney Charles McKenna left last night for Washington, D. C., where he will argue the case in the law suit of Shanesburg against the Pittsburgh & Western railroad. It is said the Pittsburgh & Western runs over his private property. The suit has been in litigation for several years, and the case will be brought up today in the United States supreme court. E. F. Love is the defendant.

The Rev. David S. Schaff, D. D., who was recently appointed to the chair of church history in the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, of the Western Theological seminary, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. Dr. Schaff was formerly of the Lane seminary of Cincinnati. He will assume his new duties when the seminary opens next week.

Lieut. A. F. Pitman of the local government engineering corps has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan. After spending several days at that place he will continue west to Fort Riley, where he will witness the army maneuvers which are to take place shortly.

The Pittsburgh stockholders of the Interstate Life Assurance Company, have issued invitations to a banquet to be given at the Hotel Schenley next Monday evening, at which the president of the company will be the greatly honored guest.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Seventh avenue—C. A. Wetzel, Steelton; V. A. Weaver, Moundsville; J. O. Hopwood, Uniontown; T. W. Biggs, York; L. C. Beecher, Red Clay; E. W. Fox, Pittsburg, and T. L. Wilson, Erie.

Henry—E. P. Allen, Wellsburg; C. E. Cameron, Gallitzin; J. C. Barrington, Parkersburg; J. R. Johnson, Altoona, and J. H. Barrett, Wheeling.

Duquesne—L. L. Carnes, Blairsville; S. R. Ramsey, Throckton; C. W. Hazelwood, Bolivar, and T. Lewis, Latrobe.

Lincoln—W. B. Collett, Butler, and E. N. Bush, York.

Anderson—James Kerr, Youngstown, and C. M. Thomas, Greensburg.

Revell—W. F. Hampton, Greensburg.

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In the Theatres Last Night

Alvin—"Babes in Toyland."

Spectacular extravaganza has moved up another notch. The English pantomime with American trimmings, a la Victor Herbert, Glen Mcdonough and Julian Mitchell is a big step forward in a class of entertainment that begins with the children and grades upward in its power to please the papas and mammas, and even the grandaddies. This was thoroughly demonstrated at the Alvin theater last night, where the first really representative audience of the season saw and unanimously applauded the glittering panarama of "Babes in Toyland," in musical quaintness and verve, in daintiness of scenic and grotesque effect in charm of costume and talent, in exploitation "Babes in Toyland" lived up to the reputation that has drifted out of Chicago from time to time since it began its long summer run in that city. The entertainment is conglomerate. Not a pantomime, though in this particular, it more nearly answers that description than some shows so called. It is not a musical comedy, and yet in music worthiness it quite exceeds the usual run of such offerings. It is not altogether an extravaganza, but it touches the high water mark in the beauty and gorgeousness of its costuming and in the fullness of its chorus and ensemble pictures "The Babes" is all these things without being any one of them in concrete form. The book is not noteworthy. The old child fable of the lost babes, covered over with leaves in the wood, that we all remember from our childhood reading, is made the excuse for a polyglot story that introduces all the little people of the Mother Goose melodies. An uncle is created for the babes, who wants to get rid of them. They are shipwrecked in the prologue, enticed through a spider forest and landed in Toyland in the second act, and at a late hour last night in the third and last act they are brought into the courtyard of Toy Justice and all their troubles merrily adjusted. Some of the humor of the book is amusing, some of it ancient to a painful degree. The old gag about coming into the water because it is fine is in duty bravely, but so cleverly do the big contingent of fun-makers, led by the inimitable William Norris, carry off the humor that one is disposed to forgive these reminders of other days.

Victor Herbert wrote all the music for the skit and has given it a thoroughly characteristic coloring. That the music is quite beyond and above what it is attempting to express on the stage sometimes is perhaps a compliment to its composer. Mr. Herbert does not write the ordinary kind of musical comedy music. His association with symphonies and suites, and all that sort of thing prepares him to be musically serious, even when writing a roundelay for a wooden doll. This does not mean that the music of "The Babes in Toyland" isn't bright. There are one or two solos and a half-dozen chorus and ensemble effects that indicate at once the touch of a prentice hand. Of the first named "The Legend of the Castle" is a bold and dashing specimen, combining a solo with crescendo chorus that fairly dazzled the audience and caught a whirlwind of applause. Of the spectacular music effects the accompaniments to some of the pantomimes are in Mr. Herbert's best vein, full of subtle undercurrents and grotesque whisperings of strings and wind. "Toyland," a pretty little song in the second act, is a fair sample of Mr. Herbert's success at mixed cadences. As a writer of comic accompaniments his "Rock-a-Bye Baby" shows skill and humor, while the conceit of the words lend a peculiar flavor of humor to the piece. Musically the Babes are quite distinctively and ..... equipped. In this particular it is a decided improvement upon the usual run of musical comedy music.

There is a fine company of people representing a wide variety of talent. William Norris is a refined comedian. He never gets his effects by a resort to horse play. In the present instance he seems a little out of place, but this in no wise detracts from the excellence of his work. Charles Guyer, the acrobat, does a specialty with Nellie Daly that was exceedingly clever. The pair recall Johnny Page and Emma Francis in their best days. Miss Amy Richard, who will be remembered with Mary Mannering here last season, plays the role of Mary Quite Contrary in an odd fashion, but her quaintness of voice and straight comedy style were exceedingly effective. Bessie Wynn is a beauty of artistic lines and shapeliness of form. Our old friend George Denham of Joe Jefferson memory, is villainous as Barnaby. Mabel Barrison is chic and a graceful dancer. Frank Hayes and Charles Barry extracted a great deal of humor out of rather conventional roles. Miss Frances Marie made a hit with her one solo. Gus Pixley was funny as a detective, and Dore Davidson sufficiently melodramatic as the old Toymaker. In chorus the Babes is both numerous and artistic. Where, in the name of female Hyellness, did the management get so many slim and shapely girls. Pulchritude isn't popular with Julian Mitchell, evidently. The management of the massive scenery last night was accomplished with much difficulty and many unexpectedly audible expletives. This defect may be expected to disappear as the big accessories are more smoothly adjusted.

Joe Welch at the Bijou.

Perhaps it would conform more nearly with Mr. Welch's new dignity as a star in the legitimate to say "Joseph" Welch but we are pretty sure not a half dozen persons would know who was meant. As it is, "The Peddler" gives our old friend Joe Welch of vaudeville memory an opportunity to broaden and in some respects improve upon his well known Hebrew characterization. So far as Welch's work is concerned there is decided advance made. It is not an easy thing to make an actor of character, pathos, sentiment and comedy out of a vaudeville performer into whom long years of practice has ingrained the narrower habits of the vaudeville stage. The mental transition isn't an easy one to make nor can the old physical tricks be easily discarded and new ones picked up. Mr. Welch has only been playing the role of the East Side Hebrew peddler for a little while. As a consequence there is some immaturity and uncertainty about the conception and an evident straining to effect at times that is not clearly the result of the vaudeville training. Taken as a whole, however, the character is well played. If it lack distinctiveness, it possesses every evidence of careful study and earnest endeavor. The opportunities for creating a new Yiddish character untainted by the familiarity of the vaudeville caricature are small these days. It is a task that only Dave Warfield has heretofore successfully accomplished, but it may be safely stated that Welch is on the road to a characterization that will be his own, full of strength and accurate psychology. Just now he is handicapped with a play that is absolutely out of the question for the purposes of the effect character creation. Hal Reid is too deeply inoculated with the virus of melodrama that he spoils "The Peddler" by a conglomerate mixture that is coarse farce instead of comedy, ludicrous pathos instead of sentiment and cheap melodrama instead of a plot. The Bowery toughs, male and female, the villain and the bad woman and the wayward son boss is fearfully and wonderfully spread on. The Bijou audiences yesterday enjoyed these phases of the play but they defeat rather than help Welch's desire to do some really characteristic work in his new field. Once a proper medium is secured for the young actor it is quite within reason to believe that he will make a strong bid for Warfield's prestige as a delineator of the Jew.

The supporting company in "The Peddler" is in the main excellent. Little Frances McGrath plays the role of blind Mary, the peddler's child protege, with fine skill for one so young, while Nina Harrington's tough girl, though as familiar as the variety in actually life is scarce, is commendable. Zoe Edmond as Sara Goldberg is quite pretty and unaffected enough to atone for some little crudeness in her work. The piece has been admirably staged and the several scenes were loudly cheered, as indeed was the entire performance by the two big audiences that saw it yesterday.

Empire—Vogel's Minstrels.

John W. Vogel's modern minstrel troupe opened a week's engagement at the Empire theater last night. The funny jokes of the end men and the latest songs of the soloists, such as are included among the artist of this company, furnished a pleasing change to the patrons of the theater. "The Electric Velour," the title of the setting of the first part, is scenic with electrical effects. The first part differed little from the regular procedure of minstrel shows. The jokes were new and wholesome, while the songs throughout were well rendered and encored many times.

George W. Kerr is interlocutor and with Lew Benedict and Arthur Rigby, furnish their share of the fun. Joseph Egan and George Christopher are the artistic buck and wing dancers. The lyric tenor of Harry Leighton pleased the audience as he has done for years past. The solos and choruses were well rendered, with precision and plenty of volume. The novelties are no less pleasing than the minstrel part. Among the specialists are the great Knetzger, who performs marvelous ambidextrous tricks with clubs and hoops; Arthur Rigby, in good monologue and the Melrose troupe of acrobats. A large and enthusiastic audience filled the Empire last night.

Avenue—Vaudeville.

A uniformly excellent bill is offered by the Avenue theater this week. Most of the numbers introduce old favorites with entirely new acts, or with their old ones so polished up that they are as entertaining as before. Adolph Zink, late comedian of the Lilliputians, is the star attraction with impersonations of Maj. Frein, Lottie Collins and others. An interesting novelty in this connection are the cinematograph pictures, showing Zink's lightning changes made between each presentation. Charles Dickson and Pauline Billings kept the audience in an excellent humor with their clean-cut comedy. "A Pressing Matter," and George H. Wood made things hum with a new and laughable monologue. McMahon's watermelon girls were well received, as was also Lotta Deane, the coon song vocalist. Trovollo has added some new features to his always excellent ventriloquistic sketch, but he would do well to tone down some of his jokes. The Montrose troupe of acrobats perform some new and startling feats and O'Rourke and Burnett made a big hit with their graceful and expert buck dancing. Donahue and Nichols as usual made a good impression with their riotous singing, dancing and acrobatic work. The juggling act of Young was applauded, and the song and dance act of the Garrity sisters, the Newman dialogue Tegge and Daniels, and Antrim and Peters in their skit, "A Meat Under Difficulties," were all appreciated.

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

Vacant seats more numerous than profitable, a good collection of fun hits, the reappearance of some old time vaudeville favorites on the stage, music that was both musical and captivating—these were a few of the things that characterized the vaudeville performance at the Duquesne last night. The attendance was not in keeping with the entertainment. If the appreciation of a very observing group of hearers counts for anything the merit of the performance entitles it to a much better representation at the box office than it had last night. The usual vaudeville stunts are so varied as to not to be easily recognized and the company which Harry Williams has secured puts on new specialties that are well worth seeing. A clever bit of character acting is the new farce, "Jinks, Insurance Man," and in the stubborn old daddy portrayed in Meg Haggerty's Father," the ordinary way of funmaking is entirely set aside, and a bran new exhibition is furnished. Inez McCusker poses as the prima dona of the company with a considerable degree of success. Laura Bennett's monologue on a lonely wedding "tower" got next to the lighter feelings of the lookers-on and the eccentric comedians, Fisher and Carroll, kept up the merriment that had been started. A first-class double juggling specialty was introduced in the last act.

Academy—"Parisian Widows."

Many new and clever ideas are introduced into the well-known "Parisian Widows" show at the Academy. For instance the setting of the closing burlesque is an ocean steamship deck, with all the realistic features of the melodrama and a running fire of saltwater jokes and situations makes the act decidely refreshing. Bert Leslie of course is the whole show in the fun manufacture, and like all natural comedians his humor is contagious and irresistible. His right to the title of "Coney Island Cusz," aptly demonstrated in the little sketch in which he appears, called "Hogan's Visit." Charles Falke's many friends here gave him a great reception in his singing act of topical songs. The Bison City quartet are a group of funny fellows and good singers. Annie Peyser, pretty and petite, made a decided hit with new coon songs and her encores were many and vociferous. The Simpsons, considered by many the best of all xylphone experts, were so well received by the audience. The handsome and apparently costly gowns worn by the chorus in the first part was another noteworthy feature of the show.

Dockstader's Minstrels.

The saying of biase theater-patrons that "All mistrel companies look alike to me" will be easily discountenanced when they witness the ensemble of Low Dockstader and his great minstrel company, which is to be seen here at the Alvin theater for one week, beginning September 21. No matter what the amusement may be, one and all need new life infused into them at times, and Dockstader and his manager, ever keeping pace with the times, have injected the elixir of real minstrelay into their merry entertainment. Seat sale opens Wednesday.

Henrietta Crosman.

Uncommon interest is manifested in this city and vicinity over the appearance at the Duquesne theater next Monday night of Henrietta Crosman in her widely famed revival of "As You Like It," and patrons of the drama are generally awaiting with pleasurable expectancy the opportunity to see the Rosalind that has been enthusiastically praised by press and public. The sale of seats will begin tomorrow morning.

Entertained at the Alvin.

On the opening night of "Babes in Toyland" Pittsburghers gathered to do honor to Victor Herbert, the well-known composer who wrote the music for this beautifully staged fairy tale. There were several theater parties at the Alvin last evening, the larger number of box parties to come later in the week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burleigh entertained a party of friends last evening, occupying the lower left hand box. There were five in the party. The ladies each were gowned in light fluffy summer materials, with large white picture hats.

Stage Personals.

There was quite an influx of theatrical people into Pittsburgh yesterday. Mr. Lee Arthur, dramatist, author of "The Auctioneer" and "Weions of Tennessee" is in the city. The object of his visit has to do with writing a play for Joe Welch, the Hebrew impersonator, who is at the Bijou.

Tunis S. Dean of the Grand Opera house returned to the city yesterday and declares that the plays and players selected for the Grand Stock Company insure an unusually brilliant season.

Julian Mitchell, one of the owners of "Babes in Toyland," was also a theatrical visitor of importance, as was also Samuel E. Nixon of the firm of Nixon & Zimmerman, who saw Mr. Mitchell's beauty show from a box at the Alvin last night.

TWO WEEKS TO RAISE MONEY.

This District Needs $18,000 for Fund for Display at St. Louis.

Unless $18,000 is subscribed to the fund pledged by the chamber of commerce, Pittsburgh will have no exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair next year. If the money is not forthcoming within the next fortnight the $6,000 already contributed will be returned to the donors.

It had been expected that city councils would appropriate $10,000 and that the citizens would promptly come forward with $8,000. The chamber of commerce committee refuses to make a house-to-house canvass. The individual firms of the Pittsburgh manufacturing district will have imposing exhibits, and for this reason many large concerns have withheld their contributions from the general fund.

PUSH THE BUTTON AND AN AUTOMOBILE COMES

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Electric Carriage Call Company of this city today announced that it would extend its service to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Cleveland just as soon as it can get the necessary equipment and make the required arrangements. The company runs an automobile livery and has call boxes at all the theaters, hotels, clubs and other public places. A ring will bring an electric carriage.

WAGON RUNS DOWN AND HURTS MISS M'LEAN

Miss Susan McLean, stenographer in the office of the Pittsburgh bureau of health, was painfully injured yesterday about noon, by being knocked down and run over by a wagon at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. Miss McLean was on her way to her room in McKee place, Oakland, for luncheon and was waiting for a car when the accident occurred. She was carried to the public safety building, where injuries were examined by Dr. B. A. Booth of the bureau of health, and she was then taken home. She is suffering from a badly bruised leg and shock, but will be able to be about in a few days. The driver of the wagon, John Wagman, of No. 1611 Fifth avenue, was arrested. Miss McLean is one of the McLean sisters, who have figured prominently in the J. O. Brown case.

BONAPARTE CHOSEN TO PROSECUTE LAND SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt's selection of Charles Joseph Bonaparte of Baltimore as special counsel in the postoffice cases and the success he has achieved in preparing these cases for prosecution has resulted in his appointment as special prosecutor in the investigation of Indian land scandals. Secretary Hitchcock announced today that Mr. Bonaparte has accepted the task of preparing the cases.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—The Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday reported 13 new cases of typhoid fever, and seven each of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

—Munroe Cobbs, a negro ash hauler of Tom-ahawk alley, is charged with cruelty to animals by the Humane society. Before Alderman John Groetzinger Cobbs, it is said, was working a horse with an extremely sore mouth. Bail was furnished for a hearing tomorrow.

—Gustave Brandt, a high wire walker, has made information before Alderman James T. McMasters against Morris & Berger, proprietors of the Carnival Company which showed last week in Oakland. He alleges $207.50 in salary is due him.

—Maj. Rush W. Tyler, an Allegheny attorney, said that the Benjamin W. Tyler found drowned at Binkhamton, N. Y., who was supposed to be from Allegheny, is not a resident of that city. Maj. Tyler says the man may be from Ohio.

—Martin L. Wright, aged 8 years, son of R. M. Wright of No. 3618 Broad street, East End, is in a serious condition as the result of an electric shock received by touching an iron brace on a pole at South Negley avenue and Broad street.

WILL DELIVER THE SOLDIER

Private at Arsenal Who Shot Crowley to Be Turned Over to Local Police.

ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON

Lieutenant Drury Today Will Receive Instructions from the War Department—Military Officials Think Crime Was Justified—Name Still Unknown.

The private who shot and killed William H. Crowley near the Allegheny arsenal September 10 will be delivered over to the civil authorities to stand trial. The war department has so directed Lieut. R. W. Drury. Lieut. Drury will receive the communication from the department this morning. The private will be arrested on a commitment issued by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary. He will in all probability be placed in jail until after the coroner's inquest. It is said bail will then be offered for the soldier's release until the time of the trial.

At the request of the war department, the department of justice has instructed United States District Attorney James S. Young to look after the interests of the soldier. The government will attempt to prove that the private did only his duty when he shot Crowley.

"Word was received from Washington last night," though The Gazette correspondent that Col. W. P. Hall, acting adjutant general of the army, said Lieut. Drury has been instructed to turn the prisoner over to the local authorities. This is the action that Col. Hall some days ago said would be taken in the case. He maintained there was nothing else to do in the matter under the fifty-ninth article of war. Col. Hall said there was no disposition to oppose the civil authorities, but the military authorities merely waited for the case to go through the proper channels.

Think Soldier Was Justified.

The military officers having made their own investigation of the case, have come to the conclusion the sentry was justified in the shooting. The military authorities will do all in their power to secure the soldier's acquittal, and afterward test the case themselves. The fifty-ninth article of war reads as follows:

When any officer or soldier is accused of a capital crime, or of any offense against the person or property of any citizen of the United States, which is punishable by the laws of the land, the commanding officer and the officers of the regiment, troop, battery, company, or detachment to which the person so accused belongs are required, except in time of war, to use their utmost endeavors to deliver him over to the civil magistrate, and aid the officers of justice in apprehending and securing him in order to bring him to trial. If upon such application any officer refuses or wilfully neglects, except in time of war, to deliver over such accused person to the civil magistrate or to aid the officers of justice in apprehending him, he shall be dismissed from the service.

It was thought the fifty-ninth article of war did not cover the local case. The attorneys maintained that the article was for the disposition of soldiers who committed depredations and criminal acts while not on duty, and when they were entirely responsible for their acts. The war department, it is said, has taken another view of the article for the purpose of establishing a precedent.

First Case of Its Kind.

The conditions under which Crowley was shot never occurred in the history of the American army. District Attorney John C. Haymaker said last night that the action of the war department was most wise.

"It will determine the relations between the civil and military authorities," said the district attorney. "There is always some feeling between the soldiers and the civil officers in nearly every army post and station in the United States.

"The outcome of the Crowley case will determine what those relations are. I am pleased at the action of the war department in testing the case through the various avenues of justice, and it will do much for disposing of similar cases in the future. One thing I admire, the United States officers are most conservative in their methods of doing business.

"I cannot discuss the merits of the case. I am not sufficiently posted on the facts for one thing, and it would be imprudent at this time. I do not know whether the officer who ordered the private to shoot will be brought to trial."

United States District Attorney Young went to the arsenal last night and conferred with Lieut. Drury. Whether he had a conference with his client in the guard house is not known. He refused to discuss the case.

Coroner McGeary said last night that he would probably set the inquest for Thursday or Friday.

Lieut. Drury continued to refuse to divulge the name of the soldier who did the shooting. The police and coroner have also been denied this information. Lieut. Drury said last night that when the requisition arrived he would give Coroner McGeary the soldier's name, so that a commitment could be made out.

SPUHLER'S PROGRAM.

Planning High School's Schedule—McCracken Gets Care of East Liberty Academy.

The Pittsburgh high school football eleven will have but three hard games this season, according to the program planned by Frank (Midget) Spuhler, the manager of the team. The games will be with Shadyside academy, Kiskiminetas and the Ravon High school of Youngstown. Shadyside will be played at it strongest, the game taking place October 25, instead of early in October, as it did. Spuhler said last night that there would be no game with Shadyside unless it consented to play after this season. Kiski will be played at Saltsburg, but Spuhler thinks Kiski will agree to play in Pittsburgh. No numbers and the dates about agreed upon. "You will see from the schedule," said Spuhler, "that with the Washington High school for October 2 are the only games carded thus far.

But one trip will be made out of town, which will be to Youngstown, and then the entire squad will be taken. A trip Saturday games all possible will be included in the schedule. Manager Spuhler will also make a strong effort to have out as big a squad for practice as possible during the season and will have a second team, which will on an average about 80 pounds, for which he will secure games. He will get one with the Polish Turks of Greensburg. For the first team he will have easy games for the early games and then the harder ones. He is negotiating with Trinity Hall, W. and J. academy, Carnegie Tech school and Ohio Wesleyan for early games. Capt. Harper had a large squad of candidates out at Friendship park yesterday for practice. Many of last year's men reported, together with some new material.

Alex. McCracken is now manager, and, in fact, the "whole thing" of the East Liberty academy. McCracken, who was captain and president of the Athletic association, has left for Kenyon college and the labor of the team devolves on McCracken. The first thing he did was to secure Stephen Corey, the former W. and J. end, to serve as coach. Core will begin work today with the candidates. McCracken has practically filling his schedule. He says he has two games with High school, which Spuhler acknowledges were offered, but that the faculty of High school refuses to sanction. East Liberty will likely play Cleveland High school at Cleveland. Two games are carded with Kiski, one with the Lindsay institute of Wheeling and others.

LANKY BOB SPEAKS.

Calls Corbett Four Flusher and Says He Will Fight Them All.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Ex-Champion Bob Fitzsimmons in an interview today said: "I'm going in for a lot of fighting. I am after Corbett first of all, then I want some of the others. Corbett said, before he fought Jeffries that he wanted to get even with me for the licking I gave him at Carson, and that he would fight me when he got through with Jeffries, with or without the make good? Not on your life. He's a four-flusher from the start. Him fight Jeffries! Why he couldn't fight one side of Jeffries. I would like to get a chance to get even with me. He wouldn't have so much to say when he got through.

"Then for Jack Munroe. I'll give him the whole purse at any time that he will step with me for six rounds. If I fail to knock him out I don't want a cent. I would be ashamed to take the money. Gardner? I have spent time enough chasing him around. I never take a chance with a big, strong fellow like that. When I fight him I will be good enough to settle his affairs. They say he is a good man. I hope he is. I want to make another fall out of Ruhlin before I stop fighting."

Youngwood Will Try Again.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Youngwood is not satisfied with the showing made by her base-ball nine against Manor on Saturday, when a defeat of 12 to 0 was administered, and is anxious for another game on neutral ground. The Youngwood players were completely in the air through the entire game and failed to support their star pitcher, Russell. Manager Ludwick of the Manor nine is willing to play a third game if a side bet can be arranged.

MURDERED MAN FOUND IN CAR OF ATERMELLONS

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept. 14.—The dead body of a young white man was discovered in a freight car loaded with watermelons in the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad yards here today. His skull was fractured and the pockets of his clothing turned out, indicating murder with robbery as a motive. From papers found it is thought his name is Isahold. He was buried today, by order of the coroner.

CREATORE CLOSES HIS EXPO. CONCERTS TONIGHT

Next Come the Fadettes the Noted Female Musical Organization from Boston.

Directing with his undiminished energy his responsive body of musicians as they thunder forth the thrilling strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" as incorporated in the finale of Victor Herbert's grand "American Fantasia," Creatore at 10:30 o'clock tonight will positively bring to a close his engagement at the new exposition. And with good weather there awaits the noted band leader an overwhelming farewell ovation, for there can be no gainsaying the firm hold he has secured upon the hearts of an army of admirers. Many will attend all his concerts today, though the mighty outpouring will be reserved for tonight and as early arrival at the music hall is urged as an act of wisdom. The afternoon program follows:

2 P. M.

March, "Columbus"	Creatore
Overture, "Seraden Slave"	Mercadante
(a) Intermezzo, "Hiawatha"	Nevin
(b) "Farfa's Idea"	Simon
Chorus from "I Lombardi"	Verdi
Hungarian Rhapsodic No. 2	Liszt
P. M.	
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"	
	Mendelssohn
Prelude, "Lohengrin"	Wagner
Cornet solo, "Violets"	Wright
	Sig. Luca Laced.
Ballet music, "Excelsior"	Marenzi

Tomorrow afternoon the Fadettes of Boston, 30 strong, will occupy the stage in music hall, assisted by Hattie Scholder of New York, the 10-year-old piano marvel.

A star feature among the attractions yesterday were representations in the theatorium of Anna Held, Dan Daly and David Warfield, by Little Elsie, the Clasy Loftus of America.

The Latest in Weather Strips.

Among the large number of fine displays in the mechanical section of Pittsburgh's exposition, that of the National Metal Weather Strip Company is attracting an unusually large number of visitors not only on account of the fine exhibit but the quality and usefulness of the commodity exhibited.

Among the many points of superiority which have been contributed to the success of this weather strip may be mentioned the facts that it affords double the protection of any other strip on the market, that it is the smoothest running strip made, that it does not rust, and that it effectually prevents rattling and keeps out the cold as well as keeping in the heat. The National Metal Weather Strip has been used in a great many of the leading buildings, residences, etc., in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity and through agencies is being distributed in all of the large centers of the country.

The company was organized in July, 1901, and its offices are located at 12 North Diamond street, Allegheny, and the works are located in Erie street. The officers of the company are as follows: Francis J. Herrmann, president; S. Frederick, vice-president and general manager, and James Gray, secretary and treasurer. Exposition visitors are extended an invitation to visit and examine the company's exhibit.

IN EVERY POINT COMMENDABLE.

Exhibit of Brass Goods and Tool Steels of the McKenna Bros. Brass Company.

Both the manufacturer as well as the plain mechanic will find the exhibit of the McKenna Bros. Brass Company in the main hall of the exposition of especial interest. This display covers nearly every article and device made of brass and steel. Their display of high speed steels appeals strongly to mechanics. The company shows also a variety of handsome and artistically designed brass railings and display fixtures. Every device and article in their entire display bears the stamp of excellence.

CITY FIREMEN ORGANIZE.

Members of Department Join the American Federation of Labor.

A local union of the members of the Pittsburgh fire department has been formed by Thomas H. Flynn, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor. About 100 firemen joined. An attempt will be made also to organize the firemen of Allegheny. A meeting will be held Saturday in the Bissell block, when the Pittsburgh charter will be presented and officers elected.

There are 420 firemen on the Pittsburgh department, and the union expects to get them all into the organization. The object is to bring about better conditions. They are on duty 24 hours a day, the three other hours being taken for meals. Most of the firemen take the three hours at one time. They say they are the poorest-paid crafts in the city, receiving 31½ cents an hour. They want an increase in wages, and desire to cut away from politics.

Wants to Pitch Quoits.

John Crombie, the Allegheny quoit pitcher, defeated Phil Brady, 61 to 48, in a match. Crombie is open to meet any quoit pitcher in this state and claims the championship.

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Suit, Mahogany	175.00,	Sale Price	85.00
Suit, Mahogany	98.00,	Sale Price	75.00
Suit, Mahogany	80.00,	Sale Price	60.00
Suit, Birdseye Maple	88.00,	Sale Price	50.00
Suit, Golden Oak	54.00,	Sale Price	37.00
Suit, Golden Oak	44.00,	Sale Price	30.00

DRESSERS.

Dresser, Mahogany	$110.00,	Sale Price	$ 85.00
Dresser, Mahogany	98.50,	Sale Price	72.00
Dresser, Mahogany	80.00,	Sale Price	60.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	60.00,	Sale Price	45.00
Dresser, Mahogany	44.00,	Sale Price	34.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	45.00,	Sale Price	30.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	33.00,	Sale Price	23.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	15.00,	Sale Price	11.00

CHIFFONIERS.

Chiffonier, Mahogany	$110.00,	Sale Price	$ 85.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	85.00,	Sale Price	65.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	75.00,	Sale Price	50.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	65.00,	Sale Price	45.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	50.00,	Sale Price	37.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	40.00,	Sale Price	30.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	38.00,	Sale Price	28.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	36.00,	Sale Price	24.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	23.00,	Sale Price	18.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	16.00,	Sale Price	12.00

DRESSING TABLES.

Dressing Table, Mahogany	45.00,	Sale Price,	$ 35.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	40.00,	Sale Price	28.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	35.00,	Sale Price	25.00
Dressing Table, Golden Oak	28.00,	Sale Price	20.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	32.50,	Sale Price	18.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	23.00,	Sale Price	15.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	16.00,	Sale Price	12.00
Dressing Table, Golden Oak	15.00,	Sale Price	10.00

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

Sideboard, Oak	$175.00,	Sale Price	$110.00
Sideboard Golden Oak	125.00,	Sale Price	85.00
Sideboard, Flemish	115.00,	Sale Price	75.00
Sideboard Golden Oak	110.00,	Sale Price	75.00
Sideboard Golden Oak	87.50,	Sale Price	65.00
Sideboard Golden Oak	70.00,	Sale Price	48.00
Sideboard Golden Oak	65.00,	Sale Price	42.00
Sideboard Golden Oak	43.00,	Sale Price	33.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	76.00,	Sale Price	58.00
China Closet, Antwerp	55.00,	Sale Price	37.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	43.00,	Sale Price	35.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	25.00,	Sale Price	16.00

PARLOR FURNITURE.

Parlor Suit, Mahogany, Three-Piece	$150.00,	Sale Price	$100.00
Parlor Suit, Mahogany, Three-Piece	125.00,	Sale Price	95.00
Parlor Suit, Mahogany, Three-Piece	130.00,	Sale Price	80.00
Parlor Suit, Mahogany, Three-Piece	100.00,	Sale Price	75.00
Parlor Suit, Mahogany, Three-Piece	90.00,	Sale Price	70.00
Parlor Suit, Mahogany, Three-Piece	77.00,	Sale Price	55.00
Parlor Suit, Mahogany, Three-Piece	65.00,	Sale Price	45.00
Parlor Suit, Mahogany, Three-Piece	55.00,	Sale Price	40.00

LIBRARY FURNITURE.

Bookcase, Golden Oak	$ 95.00,	Sale Price	$ 70.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	65.00,	Sale Price	45.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	45.00,	Sale Price	32.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	32.00,	Sale Price	24.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	25.00,	Sale Price	18.00
Bookcase, Flemish	22.00,	Sale Price	15.00
Leather Rocker	35.00,	Sale Price	25.00
Leather Rocker	16.00,	Sale Price	10.00
Leather Sofa	38.00,	Sale Price	22.00
Leather Couch	55.00,	Sale Price	45.00
Leather Couch	45.00,	Sale Price	35.00
Davenport, Mahogany	85.00,	Sale Price	60.00
Davenport, Mahogany	50.00,	Sale Price	40.00
Davenport, Golden Oak	44.00,	Sale Price	30.00
Library Table, Mahogany	75.00,	Sale Price	60.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	55.00,	Sale Price,	42.00
Library Table, Mahogany	48.00,	Sale Price	38.00
Library Table, Mahogany	38.00,	Sale Price,	28.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	28.00,	Sale Price	21.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	25.00,	Sale Price	15.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	16.00,	Sale Price	11.00
Library Table, Antwerp	16.00,	Sale Price	11.00

BRASS BEDS.

Brass Bed	$ 85.00,	Sale Price	$ 60.00
Brass Bed	48.00,	Sale Price	38.00
Brass Bed	35.00,	Sale Price	28.00
Brass Bed	25.00,	Sale Price	19.00
Iron Bed	22.00,	Sale Price	14.00
Iron Bed	18.00,	Sale Price	10.00
Iron Bed	14.00,	Sale Price	8.00

As heretofore—we suggest morning hours for those who can make that time convenient, and, as heretofore, the terms of sale are CASH—the price reductions will justify nothing else.

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FIGHTING FOR SMOKY ISLAND

Suit for Valuable Property to Be Argued in Court of Appeals.

AN INDIAN CHIEF'S LEGACY

Another step in the fight for what was once a back channel between Smoky Island and Allegheny city, and is now part of the baseball grounds, will be taken in Philadelphia, on Thursday, before the United States court of appeals, composed of Associate Justice W. R. Day, presiding, and Judges Acheson, Biddle and McPherson, associate judges.

The suit involves the title to lot No. 28 in Luke Loomis' plan of lots patented to Loomis in 1837. The plaintiffs are Fanny M. Snowden, and others, and the defendant is F. L. Loree, receiver of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad. The lot touches on what is now South avenue and lays west of the Grant avenue approach to the Union bridge. The plaintiffs' claim title through Judge Snowden who purchased the lot from Luke Loomis.

In common pleas court No. 2, a paper was filed in the form of a decree, although not yet bearing the signature of the court, in the equity suit of Jacob Byers against W. S. and W. R. Byers and the Fidelity Title and Trust Co. The document follows out the rulings of the court and directs that the stock and bonds deposited with the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, aggregating about $175,000 be turned over to Jacob Byers; that the interest received on the same by the defendants be also turned over to the plaintiff and also the $40,000 in cash given for investment. In the latter instance, where the money has been invested, the securities are to be turned over to the plaintiff to be accepted at his volition and if he decides they do not represent the appraised value, he can demand the equivalent in cash. The object in so stating it in return to him all the interest gained in the investment.

Theodore A. Sprague entered suit yesterday, against Samuel L. Johnson for $75,000 damages. He avers that on October 23, 1896, he gave the defendant a mortgage for $3,000, covering 14 lots in Westmoreland county, and six lots in Chartiers township as collateral security for the payment of two promissory notes of $1,500 each signed by the plaintiff to the order of the defendant. He avers that by a subsequent agreement, entered into on December 20, 1895, the foreclosure of the mortgage as to the Westmoreland county property was provided for and the title of six of the lots was to be put in the defendant's name as security.

The plaintiff avers that he paid the notes and that the defendant refused to transfer the title and fraudulently retains the property. The plaintiff and the defendant had other dealings by which a bond and mortgage of the plaintiff came into the hands of the defendant, and the plaintiff alleges that the bond was entered up in a judgment against him and coverted all his property, including land in Indiana township.

The plaintiff avers that as a result of the alleged fraudulent tying up of his property he has been damaged in business.

Grand Jury Returns.

The following true bills were returned by the grand jury yesterday:

Assault and battery, Andy Stowinski, John Hewlin, John Kae, Thomas Watkins, William Hughes, Bernard Jones, Joseph Kuhn, Frank Slowiec, George Vinskey, Joseph Syanoski, Charles Marshall, John McKelvey, Vincenzo Brancoli, Martin Williams; aggravated assault and battery, Mary Jones; fighting, Frank Pinton White, Edward Bailey, Nicola Bionchetti, embezzlement, Joseph Labusky, E. S. Bachgell, selling liquor illegally, Sebastian De Gli-Santi, Peter Petrone, John Petroff, misdemeanor, Peter Dofine; keeping a gambling house, John Charnock; entering building, Walter M. Lee; fraudulent conversion, Thomas H. Hunt; malicious mischief, William Lougherty, Philadelphia Louis Hehe; felonious assault, Victoria Stephen.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Attorney T. N. H. Simpson, representing Mollie Langley, was granted letters on the estate of Harvey G. Berger, worth $750.

Assistant Trust Officer Albert B. Benkart, of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, took out letters of administration yesterday on the estate of Nat Schriber, $1,000, and on the estate of Bridget Tracey, worth about $800.

Frederick W. Neubert, late of Pittsburgh, in his will leaves $1,000 each to Albertina Chambers and Amelia Neubert, daughters, and to W. C. George, $2,000 in trust. Left in Trust for Fred W. Neubert, another son, to Bertha Bright, a daughter, is left $8,000; the residue of a $25,000 estate is to be divided among the children with the exception of Fred W. The Safe Deposit & Trust Company is executor, and Attorney Charles Schlegel represents the estate.

The following executions were issued yesterday: W. F. Bowers vs. Harry E. Armstrong, $5,000; Parker Bros. vs. Gustav Lahlz, $74 50; John D. Biggert vs. M. Y. Robertson, $200 50; James Hay vs. John H. Elder, $7,999 99; Marie E. Kreuzer vs. Louisa A. Ebert, $7,800; James M. Wells et al. use, vs. Mary M. Gorby, $1,617 48; Rachel R. Lange, use, vs. C. H. Camp, $2,757 82; Bernard Gloekler vs. Louis E. Boehm, $107 50; Houston Bros. Company vs. E. L. Snyder, $147 30; Nelson Morris & Co. vs. Adam Elser, $200 72; Joseph Barcklay vs. Charles Herdt, 53 64.

NEW AMATEUR RECORD.

Made by Liddell on Field Club Course in Championship Match.

The Edgewood golf team was beaten by the Field club on the latter's course yesterday, 12 to 4, and Field club, by winning it, holds on to second place in the Western Pennsylvania Golf association championship race. The day was productive of fine golf, the feature being the performance of L. C. Liddell of the Field club, who broke the amateur record of the course, by carding a 74, which was 3 under R. M. Ryer's of 77. The match between C. C. Preston and S. Daizell was one of the best of the afternoon, Preston did the course in 76, and Daizell in 76, as follows:

Field Club.		Edgewood.	
Bynam	6	D. Dun	5
Leggett, Jr.	5	W. H. Duff	1
C. C. Preston	6	S. Daizell	6
L. C. Liddell	5	H. Daizell	6
M. A. Evalon	5	G. Murrell	6
W. G. Hits	5	J. Fleniken	6
Total	17	Total	4

MISS M'ATEER HURT WHILE PRACTICING

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—What promises to be the best tennis tournament for women ever held in Milwaukee will begin Thursday afternoon on the course of the Town club for the championship of Wisconsin in the singles and doubles. Nearly all ten premier players in the country are coming. First on the list is Miss Myrtle McAteer of Pittsburgh, who holds the woman's championship, which she won from Miss Carrie Neeley a week ago at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Unfortunately, she sprained her ankle yesterday afternoon while practicing, but it is expected that she will be able to play here in spite of her mishap.

Steel Plant Reported Sold.

CANTON, O., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The plant of the Canton Crucible Steel Company is reported to have changed hands. It is expected that it will be in operation in a short time. The purchasers are said to be Cleveland men, one of whom comes to have a process of his own for the manufacture of fine tool steel.

Conductor Killed in Wreck.

LATROBE, Pa., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—In the result of a collision between freights on the Alexander branch railroad this afternoon, Conductor C. M. Phillips of Derry was instantly killed and J. K. Millhiar, a brakeman, seriously injured. Millhiar was 45 years old and lived at Derry.

Child-Wife Commits Suicide.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Maud Bailey, a bride of three weeks, committed suicide here today by taking morphine. She was married in Union, O., when but 16 years old. She left with Marcellus Bailey, against her parents' wishes.

Table d'hote luncheons at Hotel Lincoln from 11:30 to 2:30.

BLACKSNAKE WAS THE CAUSE OF THE ARREST OF NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN

"I'se a bad nigger, I is. I done run from nuffin 'cept when I sees de debbil comin' straight fo' me."

Robert Westfield, a big colored man from Georgia, who was committed to jail last night by Justice of the Peace John W. Hughes of Millvale, thus made his apology for his predicament. Westfield is being held on a charge of highway robbery and was captured on Sunday after he is alleged to have robbed M. E. Burkhart, a milk dealer. The negro was running across the fields and would have made his escape had not a big blacksnake coiled its length on a fence rail and disputed the right of way. Westfield gave up his flight and surrendered to his pursuers.

"I'ze jes' 'bout ready to jump dat fence when I looks—I stops—I stand dar paralyzed. Ise not gwine ter run de risk o' mixin' up damnation in de coils ob dat monster. I reached fo' ma' rabbit's foot, but, it am too late, an' I done wus apprehended, I wuz."

TURTLE CREEK ACCIDENTS.

Two Boys Seriously Injured and a Coal Miner Caught by a Fall of Slate.

William Gray, aged 10 years, of Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, was running yesterday with a "bean-shooter" in his mouth, and fell, the wooden prong tearing a hole through his jaw. Dr. Kleiccaskis, who dressed the wound, fears that blood poison will set in.

John Skelton, Jr., aged 15 years, of Larimer avenue, Turtle Creek, is likely to die from injuries received yesterday by falling from a horse he was riding and being trampled upon by the animal. He is the son of John Skelton, Sr., a grocer of the borough.

John Paul, aged 35, an Italian coal miner of Turtle Creek, was caught by a fall of slate in the mines of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company yesterday and was seriously crushed.

THIEL COLLEGE CASE TAKEN UP AT MERCER

MERCER, PA., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—This afternoon Judge Miller heard testimony in the injunction proceedings against the trustees of Thiel college. The college was represented by J. Boyd Dull and William A. Griffith of Pittsburgh, who endeavored to have the court dissolve the preliminary injunction, which was refused, and both sides directed to produce its testimony. The citizens of Greenville produced a contract which provides that if the citizens of Greenville raise a stipulated amount of money that the college will be permanently located there. The trustees contend that while the full amount was subscribed it was never all paid over. The case has not been concluded.

WHISKY EXPLODED, AND CALLED OUT FIREMAN

Exploding whisky caused patrons of a saloon at the head of the Penn incline, in Cliff street, to hurriedly vacate the place and members of engine companies Nos. 4, 5, 24 and 12 had a hard run last evening. While several men were seeking relief from the gultry evening's heat at the bar, a barrel of whisky let go without warning, making a loud report and causing plenty of excitement. Somebody sent in an alarm of fire from box No. 159, but when the firemen arrived on the scene they found they were not needed.

CHECKWEIGHMAN PROBABLY FATALLY BEATEN BY MINERS

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—A long existing feud between employes of the Jamison Coal & Coke Company at No. 2 plant and Checkweighman John Kinsaz is expected to result in the death of the latter. Kinasz was horribly beaten last night. He was struck on the head with a coupling pin. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of John Baiors, George Zuras and Sam Medalfie. It is alleged that the latter is the leader of the gang that attacked Kinasz.

TO WORK LONGER HOURS AT ALTOONA CAR SHOPS

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 14.—A number of departments of the Pennsylvania railroad shops here have been ordered to operate 13 hours daily four days of the week and the usual hours on the other two days. The shops are crowded with work. About 2,000 men are affected.

Automobile Victim Dead.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—John Goodwin, who was injured in the automobile accident at the fair grounds last Wednesday, when the racing automobile in which Earl Kiser of Dayton and Carl Fisher of Indianapolis were riding, ran away, died this forenoon at the Good Samaritan hospital. Mr. Goodwin had served at night watchman for many Zanesville business houses and since the accident nurses of more than $1,000 had been collected and presented to his family.

State Jr. O. U. A. M. in Session.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The celebration of the 50th anniversary of the organization in this state of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics began in this city tonight and will last three days. A parade was given tonight in which upwards of 10,000 persons participated. They came from different parts of this state, New Jersey and Delaware. Henry J. Stone was the grand marshal.

OIL TANK WAS BURNED.

Loss of $10,000 at the Park Steel Works—Boy's Match Caused Fire.

The crude-oil tank in the yards of the Park steel works, Thirtieth street, caught fire yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock. It contained 21,000 gallons of oil used in the open-hearth furnaces. Sparks from the mill stacks or a passing locomotive set the oil on fire. An alarm was sent in and soon three streams of water were poured on the tank. The loss is estimated to be $10,000.

While looking for a dime he lost behind a lace curtain at his home, No. 30 Aseton street, Allegheny, yesterday, Albert Dohrer, aged 3 years, set fire to the house. The building and contents were totally destroyed and Albert and his 15-year-old brother, Harry, were painfully burned about the hands and face. Before the engines had responded to the alarm the house was burned. The loss is estimated at $2,500.

Sparks from the pipe of a man who had gone to bed smoking caused a loss of $500 to the three-story frame boarding house occupied by John Patton at No. 705 Camp street, McKees Rocks. The boarder fell asleep last night with his pipe lighted, and sparks from the pipe, which slipped from his mouth, ignited the bed clothing. Prompt action prevented the fire from spreading.

GLASS COMPANY OFFICERS CHARGED WITH LARCENY

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Leopold Mamboung, secretary of the Federal Window Glass Company, returned today from Muncie, Ind., where he filed affidavits alleging grand larceny against Justin Faire, manager, and Louis Toussant, president of the Muncie Co-operative Glass Company, a constituent of the Federal company. The affidavits charge Faire and Toussant and the secretary and treasurer of the constituent company with having appropriated to their own advantage four cars of window glass valued at $8,000. The Federal company asks $6,000 damages. Mr. Mamboung said tonight he had also secured an injunction to prevent the removal of glass from the defendants' factory in Whiting, Ind. The preliminary hearing in the damage case is set for this week.

TRAMP SHOOTS OFFICER THROUGH THE HEAD

While attempting to arrest a tramp for stealing a ride on a Pittsburgh & Western freight train at Glenshaw last evening Charles A. Snyder, a railroad detective, was shot through the head by the man, who escaped after the shooting. The bullet entered Snyder's right temple and passed out the back of his head. Snyder is married and lives at Glenshaw. His injury is pronounced fatal by Dr. W. B. Ray of Glenshaw.

Yesterday's Smallpox Record.

Smallpox cases were reported yesterday as follows: Mary R. Galein, No. 3810 Hanley street; Andrew Singerlech, No. 4302 Main street; Edna Schreiber, No. 20 Cammel alley; Margaret Herkman, No. 2228 Bedford avenue; Frank Talnk, No. 815 Cassatt street; Thomas McGowan, Thirtieth street and Brereton avenue; Catherine Jirsak, No. 2 Bingham; Dwight Nye, 20 Concord alley; T. P. Baines, No. 3910 Woolslayer street; James Mitchell, No. 1318 Wylie avenue and John Havensik, No. 3040 Brereton avenue.

Butler Plank Road Condemned.

The Etna borough council last night passed resolutions condemning the Butler plank road and the system of toll taking, and appointed Burgess W. E. Johnston, Thorough Bill Thomas, High Constable Conrad Sykes and Hanna as a committee to wait upon the proper officials and make arrangements to abolish the toll system.

Reinstated a Sub-Patrolman.

By instruction from Acting Superintendent T. D. Malone, of the police bureau, James F. Ryan, formerly a patrolman at No. 1 station, was yesterday reinstated as a sub-patrolman. His home is at No. 242 Addison street.

Braddock Carnival Opens.

The Braddock carnival, held under the auspices of the Braddock board of trade for the benefit of the new hospital fund, opened last evening with a big parade. There were many grotesque floats in the line, which traversed the principal streets of the town.

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THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—River 6.3 feet and falling. The Queen City and the E. B. Andrews will have new shafts. Capt. J. E. Ellison is superintending the overhauling of his boats, which will be ready for service in three weeks. All of the boats will be refurnished throughout and repainted. The only boat arrival was the Albany, which came down with Kanawha light freight, a large consignment for the Marmet company. There will be no more Memphis packets until the fall rise.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet and rising.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 3 foot 10 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 2 inches and falling. Columbia down Tuesday and Wodward up.

GALLIPOLIS—River 5 feet and rising slowly.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet 11 inches and stationary. Douglass Hall up.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and stationary. The Bedford left at 4 p. m. for Wheeling and the Cricket left at 9 p. m. for Charleston.

WHEELING—River 5 feet and falling. Dispatch, Charleston, 11 a. m.; Bedford Smith, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

CERTRUDE GOING SOUTH.

Local Steamer to Make Long Trip to New Scenes of Operation.

The steamer Certrude of the old Archer line will probably be sold this morning to southern persons. S. W. Carpenter, a submarine diver of Allegheny, who purchased the Certrude at public auction a few weeks ago, said last night that the boat would be cleaned, painted and that the boat would leave about noon on her long journey to Florida. The purchasers of the steamer are the Cincinnati and Saunders Transportation Company, and Mr. Carpenter stated that the boat is to be used for such man's ability. For certain larger machine tools we pay even higher hourly rates. In addition we do much of our machine work by piece rates. We established and have man to earn very large wages. During May and June just passed 50% of our machinists earned $4 per day and 25% earned $5.00 per day. Apply in person at the works of the Westinghouse Machine Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAN or woman capable of managing first-class restaurant. Address D 87, The Gazette.

MEN—Young, learn telegraphy, day or evening. Railroad positions guaranteed. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

MINERS—25, with tools; steady work; union wages. Apply Norris Mining & Manufacturing Co., 207 House building.

PACKER—Wanted, a thoroughly experienced picture packer; to a man who understands this line of work a good position will be given. Apply at once, eighth floor office, Nevin building.

PATTERNMAKERS—Four good pattern-makers. Apply at The Marshall Foundry, Twenty-eighth st. and A. V. Ry., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHIPPING CLERK wanted. Inquire at 560 Penn ave.

SIX platers. Apply to Booth Bros., McKees Rocks.

SALESMAN—A first-class clothing and furnishing salesman (German preferred. Schoenfelding, 701 Ohio st., Allegheny, near Federal.

STENOGRAPHER and office clerk. Address Q 93, The Gazette.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; mariner rate at sea on man-of-war to all ports of the world; $6 per month for first enlistment, and $1 naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 404-405 Postoffice building.

WANTED—A salesman of good address and push, capable of offering himself for field manager's position. Address D 89, The Gazette.

WANTED—Nights watchman with experience; must furnish reference. Geo. H. Lorch & Bro., Seventeenth and Carson sts.

WANTED—Finishers and operators in rear of 1125 Penn ave.

WATCHMAKER wanted. Address M 93, The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN—Immediately, by large manufacturing company, a young man of good address and accurate at figures. Address G 93, The Gazette.

Female Help.

CHAMBERMAID—By small family, all grown up; best wages; splendid place; fine home; reference required. Apply 1123 Fayette st., Allegheny.

COOK—Wanted, experienced cook for small family; must have good references. Apply 1128 Liberty st.

GIRL for general housework, three in family; best wages; prefer one who can sleep at home. Call 141 Fifth ave., 2d floor, up after 5:30 p. m.

GIRLS—Five for labeling department; steady work. Apply in person only to superintendent and Eleventh Spills, Harmerville, West Penn R. R.

GIRLS, wanted to operate sewing machines. Apply Pittsburgh Waterproof Co., 444 Liberty st.

GIRL—White girl for general housework; $5 per week. 316 South Evaline st., East End.

GIRL for general housework; good wages. 2314 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

GIRLS—A dining room girls at 1129 Liberty ave.

LADY AGENTS—Pleasant, lucrative occupation. 505 Penn Bldg.

LADIES—Wanted, five young ladies to address envelopes; must be rapid; legible writers, willing to work; good salary; only those who have had experience in high-class work need apply. 54 Eighth avenue office.

MILLINERY MAKER—Must be experienced, and come well recommended. J. G. Rook Co., 436 Penn ave.

WANTED—A lady, over 21, of good education and address, for an educational work; an unemployed teacher preferred; good salary. Address with references, Education A 87, The Gazette.

WANTED—Experienced cook, 410 Third ave, Schreiber.

WOMEN—Young, to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Male and Female Help.

YOUNG MAN OR WOMAN in photographic department; be a large Pittsburgh manufacturing company; must be a competent operator in all branches of the art. Address P 4, The Gazette.

MALE AND FEMALE help supplied. WALKER, 661 Smithfield st. Phone 320.

Situations—Male.

SALESMAN—Four years on road; well acquainted in builders' lines; best references. Address J. M. Stroms, 7414 Stanton st., city.

Apartments.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished apartment from October to April; must be modern; East End preferred. Address C. F. S., 600 South Main st., Geneva, N. Y.

THREE or four rooms furnished apartment with full particulars. R. E. Moore, Hotel Henry.

Pupils.

STEM-VOWEL SHORTHAND—No word signs; 150 words per minute; less effort than 100 by old methods; easy and believe; home study manual sent free and mailed. Porter Shorthand School, Sixth and Liberty.

DO YOU WANT THE BEST SHORTHAND? We are prepared to pay $500 to any one Spalding Sten-vowel shorthand in speed, legibility and accuracy; offer made in good faith; will any one accept the challenge?

FRENCH LESSONS—Monsieur Raymond Gros, 5718 Walnut street, E. E.

Real Estate-Special.

REAL ESTATE SPECIAL.

WANTED—

Residence property in Shadyside district from 8 to 10 rooms, not exceeding $10,000 in price; give full particulars, otherwise do not answer, for time is precious. Address O 17, The Gazette.

Flats.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished flat or house of 5 rooms and bath, near depot; not over $25 per month. Answer quick. Box 719, East End.

Manufacturing Sites.

WANTED to locate A1 manufacturing plant in some good town in gas belt, within 50 miles of Pittsburgh. Address R 93, The Gazette.

Partner.

WANTED—Partner in old-story front. 850 Seventh ave., Pittsburgh.

Rooms.

WANTED—Young married couple want room and board in private; to East End district. No children. Address P 90, The Gazette.

Rooms and Board.

ONE gentleman desires room and breakfast with private family, East End district. Address W 84, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 404 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

12 HORSES and carts, 2 foremen, 20 laborers on railroad grading. Apply 205 Ferguson blk.

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East End Residences.

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Tel. 1844-47 East. P. E. & A. 433 East.

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S. H. LLOYD, No. 6902 Penn ave., E. E. Pittsburgh, Pa.

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The finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania; Craft avenue and Kennett square; four to eight rooms with bath; $30 to $55 per month; elevator, steel beam construction, hot water service and every modern appointment. For plans and full information see

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$20.00 ..... "Elsmere," 4 rooms and bath.
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FURNISHED room, gentleman, 103 East Jefferson st., Allegheny, with gas.

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TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms for gentlemen at 4035 Center ave.

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FOR SALE.

City and Suburbs Residences.

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OR ANOTHER

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East End Residences.

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C. L. GRAFF, Black Lick Furnace Co., Pa.

Farms.

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FOR SALE—One handsome pair coach horses, 15 hands 2 in. high; thoroughly city broke; chestnut in color; also two-gaited saddle horses. J. M. Davidson, 1608 Main st., Allegheny.

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Six Per Cent Market Street Loan Office, 214 Market Street,

Condition of National Banks at Close of Business Sept. 9, 1903

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,049,013 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		810 04
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		7,576 23
Other real estate and mortgages owned		18,260 15
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$6,282 41	
Due from state banks and bankers	1,322 15	
Due from approved reserve agents	177,210 23	
Checks and other cash items	6,614 54	
Exchanges for clearing house	210,810 71	
Notes of other national banks	8,200 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,208 60	465,457 66
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$160,500 00	
Legal tender notes	120,500 00	
		280,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		13,000 00
Total		$4,005,702 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		156,585 80
		$1,406,585 80
National bank notes outstanding		300,000 00
Due to other national banks		87,887 87
Due to state banks and bankers		169,862 36
Due to trust companies and savings banks		48,188 11
Dividends unpaid		172 75
Individual deposits subject to check		1,877,223 88
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,081 34
		2,184,116 61
Notes and bills rediscounted		25,000 00
Bills payable		150,000 00
		175,000 00
Total		$4,005,702 41

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. R. Christian, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of September, 1903.

I. M. FICKELSEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. H. UTLEY,
J. A. EVANS,
C. D. M'LEAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities		$1,220,091 19
Loans and discounts	4,415,128 85	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,245 23	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000 00	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	505,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	162,127 50	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	126,300 25	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	10,851 17	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	169,687 77	
Due from state banks and bankers	8,045 01	
Due from approved reserve agents	344,169 41	
Checks and other cash items	12,787 11	
Exchanges for clearing house	102,821 85	
Notes of other national banks	16,981 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	476 02	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 854,367 50	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	12,800 00	
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	4,250 00	
Total		$7,708,982 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		3,250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		369,784 26
National bank notes outstanding		240,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 112,583 21	
Due to state banks and bankers	24,499 84	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	140,041 52	
Dividends unpaid	112 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,527,640 38	
Certified checks	23,042 98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,687 28	
United States deposits	503,000 00	
		3,337,118 55
Total		$7,708,982 85

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. F. Dean, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of September, 1903.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. M. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN H. WILSON,
J. R. M'CUNE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 812,028 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		17,248 74
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		910 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		40,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		130,826 56
Checks and other cash items		26 68
Notes of other national banks		7,010 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		43 63
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$42,634 00	
Legal-tender notes	31,000 00	
		73,634 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,188,524 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		99,122 68
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Dividends unpaid		682 00
Individual deposits subject to check		779,663 86
Demand certificates of deposit		18,205 85
Total		$1,188,524 59

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Daniel Beech, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1903.

ALBERT G. WALTERS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ALBERT ERNWEIN,
DANIEL M'KEE,
CHARLES FISCHER,
Directors.

MEETINGS.

Office of the Gerber Carriage Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 9, 1903.

MEETING—To the stockholders of the Gerber Carriage Company: Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gerber Carriage Company will be held at the general offices of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., at 3 p. m. on the ninth day of November, 1903, for the election of five directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. Also notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Gerber Carriage Company, held August 24, 1903, it was duly resolved that the capital stock of said Company be increased from $ 500,000 to $100,000; and in accordance with said resolution, the question of such increase will be submitted to the stockholders of said company for their approval or disapproval, at the said prescribed regular annual meeting, as above specified, at which time and place the stockholders may vote for or against said increase. J. C. Chaplin, secretary.

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M'SWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 427 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

REWARD.

REWARD—$5 reward will be paid for return to 1009 Ridge ave., Allegheny, a chain and locket. Monogram V. H. A., lost between 1009 Ridge ave. and fountain in Allegheny park.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Demand loans	$3,925,264 63	
Discounted notes	7,983,021 53	
		$11,317,247 56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	75 52	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	300,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	543,126 04	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	800,000 00	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	28,100 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 203,838 28	
Due from state banks and bankers	344,220 56	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,025,836 93	
		1,577,920 77
Checks and other cash items	$ 119,224 18	
Exchanges for clearing house	545,425 65	
Notes of other national banks	30,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,603 80	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	684,700 00	
Legal-tender notes	477,270 00	
		1,492,533 82
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		50,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		11,000 00
Total		$17,285,287 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		794,118 81
		2,294,118 81
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$2,711,997 91	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,201,859 42	
Dividends unpaid	223 60	
Individual deposits subject to check	9,262,018 18	
Demand certificates of deposit	4,755 00	
Certified checks	28,192 28	
Cashier's checks outstanding	225,966 32	
United States deposits	200,000 00	
		13,789,119 13
Total		$17,283,237 92

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

Chas. E. Speer, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. SPEER, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of September, 1903. M. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CHARLES A. PAINTER,
CHAS. DONNELLY,
W. HARRY BROWN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,680,215 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,444 51	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	105,281 20	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	176,041 23	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	26,582 10	
Due from state banks and bankers	9,486 40	
Due from approved reserve agents	155,119 70	
Checks and other cash items	662 73	
Exchanges for clearing house	122,148 88	
Notes of other national banks	5,607 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	895 87	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	220,455 45	
Legal tender notes	16,821 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	10,000 00	
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	7,224 00	
Total		$3,784,182 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		94,815 09
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 45,134 18	
Due to state banks and bankers	77,348 16	
Dividends unpaid	1,195 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,611,528 84	
Certified checks	7,748 17	
Cashier's checks outstanding	24,090 00	
		1,767,044 85
Total		$3,784,182 84

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. C. Wettengel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of September, 1903.

FERD. H. PHILLIPS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM PRICE,
WILLIAM A. SIMMICK,
ALBERT L. BRAHM,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,647,601 41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	487 87	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	8,750 00	
Stocks and securities	4,000 00	
Investment securities	380,700 72	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	90,000 00	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	9,820 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 30,382 68	
Due from state banks and bankers	33,887 07	
Due from approved reserve agents	224,815 84	
		289,084 99
Checks and other cash items	4,274 36	
Exchanges for clearing house	138,678 97	
Bills of other national banks	5,675 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	349 65	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	573,200 50	
Legal tender notes	170,000 00	
		901,685 82
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$5,496,716 54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		46,878 20
National bank notes outstanding		149,967 50
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$88,705 26	
Due to state banks and bankers	140,609 54	
Dividends unpaid	2,404 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,246,936 70	
Demand certificates of deposit	42,100 00	
Time certificates of deposit	8,000 00	
Certified checks	17,018 24	
Cashier's checks outstanding	35,081 00	
		4,000,045 04
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		200,000 00
Total		$5,496,716 54

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. Montgomery, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1903.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
THOS. EVANS,
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D. F. M'CABE,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 6,702,876 02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	703 81	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	600,000 00	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	640,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	115,027 50	
Stocks, securities, etc.	4,882,214 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	250,000 00	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	17,888 46	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 383,399 07	
Due from state banks and bankers	289,922 22	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,074,612 21	
		1,947,924 50
Checks and other cash items	34,643 47	
Exchanges for clearing house	243,188 15	
Notes of other national banks	45,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,903 80	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	684,700 00	
Legal-tender notes	477,270 00	
		1,161,970 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		30,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		11,000 00
Total		$14,722,884 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		826,296 82
National bank notes outstanding		600,000 00
Due to other national banks	$4,510,594 96	
Due to state banks and bankers	628,267 11	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	449,653 88	
Dividends unpaid	1,350 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	5,185,691 30	
Demand certificates of deposit	30,146 79	
Time certificates of deposit	160,000 00	
Certified checks	49,193 40	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,584 51	
United States deposits	640,000 00	
		11,614,638 50
Bills payable		750,000 00
Total		$14,722,884 22

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Thos. W. Welsh, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1903.

WILLIS T. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. CURRY,
ROBT. D. ELWOOD,
JAS. H. WILLOCK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MELLON NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business September 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$14,230,148 12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,544 72	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	1,650,000 00	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	1,000,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	188,868 49	
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,216,118 35	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	357,608 76	
Due from state banks and bankers	412,478 28	
Due from approved reserve agents	2,043,034 25	
Checks and other cash items	54,631 93	
Exchanges for clearing house	423,343 45	
Notes of other national banks	60,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	193 40	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	684,373 03	
Legal tender notes	300,000 00	
		1,029,616 44
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		50,000 00
Total		$22,928,065 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		537,243 11
National bank notes outstanding		1,000,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,362,241 10	
Due to state banks and bankers	165,268 52	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,381,204 55	
Dividends unpaid	255 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,047,008 14	
Demand certificates of deposit	76,850 00	
Certified checks	8,578 75	
Cashier's checks outstanding	258,066 05	
U. S. deposits	250,000 00	
U. S. bond account	450,000 00	
		9,229,821 06
Notes and bills rediscounted		200,000 00
Total		$12,028,065 97

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Harvey Shumacher, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. HERVEY SHUMACHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of September, 1903.

W. T. HOWE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBT. WARDROP,
J. PAINTER, JR.,
E. F. JONES, JR.,
Directors.

PATENTS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 308 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, Pa., in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,240,953 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,032 50	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	6,000 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,000 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	4,271 71	
Due from approved reserve agents	59,020 52	
Checks and other cash items	854 24	
Exchanges for clearing house	27,056 30	
Notes of other national banks	4,511 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	125 21	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$85,020 00	
Legal-tender notes	47,182 00	
		132,202 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		2,850 00
Total		$1,709,478 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		53,650 58
National bank notes outstanding		102,000 00
Individual deposits subject to checks		1,032,185 25
Demand certificates of deposit		79,456 75
Cashier's checks outstanding		3,205 47
Total		$1,709,478 19

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, E. R. Kramer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of September, 1903.

J. BRUCE ORR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN THOMPSON,
EUGENE D. GERWIG,
WM. G. LEE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COSMOPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$637,790 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13 01	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,964 25	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000 40	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$25,914 67	
Due from approved reserve agents	56,583 55	
		82,448 62
Checks and other cash items	$ 2,000 61	
Notes of other national banks	2,013 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	949 34	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	7,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	67,500 00	
		79,662 96
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$855,867 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		10,868 88
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$570,099 34	
Time certificates of deposit	100 00	
Certified checks	737 13	
Cashier's checks outstanding	937 70	
		571,875 40
Notes and bills rediscounted		20,500 00
Total		$855,867 78

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, D. J. Richardson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of September, 1903.
W. L. CORNELL, Notary Public.
F. M. HUTCHMILLER,
S. DAVIS,
JOHN M'CLURG,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Investments securities	$ 9,120 00	
Loans and discounts	1,378,821 25	
		$1,387,941 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		856 37
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		19,541 70
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,689 34
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 73,238 75	
Due from state banks and bankers	37,000 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	110,586 88	
		220,615 35
Checks and other cash items	10,271 10	
Exchanges for clearing house	225,209 45	
Notes of other national banks	24,695 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	625 85	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	162,811 85	
Legal tender notes	50,000 00	
		483,113 10
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$2,484,067 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		42,512 78
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 92,548 62	
Due to state banks and bankers	7,235 02	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	483,285 77	
Dividends unpaid	185 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,091,544 82	
Demand certificates of deposit	6,548 42	
Certified checks	6,314 51	
Cashier's checks outstanding	857 60	
		1,681,544 58
Total		$2,484,057 14

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of September, 1903.

JOHN REEMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. J. BOOTH,
W. G. SAUNDLESS,
S. BAILEY, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,306,444 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	306 87	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	28,382 80	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	750 21	
Other real estate owned	5,130 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	84,429 85	
Due from state banks and bankers	12,829 42	
Due from approved reserve agents	87,366 15	
Checks and other cash items	43,905 63	
Exchanges for clearing house	64,789 73	
Notes of other national banks	6,887 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	201 03	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$200,884 25	
Legal-tender notes	70,000 00	
		389,884 25
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		3,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,000 00
Total		$2,294,525 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		187,241 24
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 1,362,241 10	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	129,187 24	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,078,632 98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	25,462 84	
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	110,000 00	
Total		$2,294,525 24

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Charles E. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES E. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of September, 1903.

I. M. FICKELSEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ANDREW W. HERRON,
R. S. ROSS,
H. C. BAIR,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 2,271,615 18	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	369 49	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	12,972 50	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	27,000 00	
Other real estate owned	22,250 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	4,008 51	
Due from state banks and bankers	679 41	
Due from approved reserve agents	26,680 24	
Checks and other cash items	42,585 24	
Notes of other national banks	20,400 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,212 38	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$200,250 00	
Legal tender notes	50,000 00	
		250,250 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$4,518,186 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		109,802 30
National bank notes outstanding		178,000 00
Dividends unpaid		1,050 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$ 12,058 67	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,307,593 93	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,715 00	
Certified checks	5,023 10	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,709 08	
United States deposits	200,000 00	
		2,527,678 56
Total		$4,018,186 13

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Albert Helm, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of September, 1903.

C. C. WHITEHAUSEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. REMENSNYDER,
HENRY J. LOTZ,
T. W. FRIEND,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 11,412,742 67	
Investment securities	2,272,152 12	
		$ 13,685,070 79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		18 78
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,422,226 60
Other real estate owned		61,283 79
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		1,624,613 79
Due from state banks and bankers		86,619 60
Due from approved reserve agents		1,246,885 20
Checks and other cash items		139,718 10
Exchanges for clearing house		758,752 52
Bills of other national banks		5,710 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		945 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 4,929,860 00	
Legal-tender notes	450,000 00	
		5,379,860 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		17,000 00
Total		$28,046,170 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		4,100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,306,211 84
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)		2,009,234 55
Due to state banks and bankers		4,774,051 77
Due to approved reserve agents		14,726 87
Dividends unpaid		40 00
Individual deposits subject to check		14,598,816 85
Cashier's checks outstanding		183,366 85
Total		$28,046,170 20

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. W. Fleming, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of September, 1903.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. C. NOBLE,
JAMES H. REED,
T. H. GIVEN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$3,524,795 02	
Investment securities	754,422 82	
		$4,279,218 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		572 46
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		200,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		12,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		142,940 47
Other real estate and mortgages owned		12,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		175,279 58
Due from state banks and bankers		81,570 18
Due from approved reserve agents		616,477 01
Checks and other cash items		11,934 64
Exchanges for clearing house		300,604 20
Notes of other national banks		15,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		812 02
Specie	312,816 60	
Legal tender notes	75,000 00	
		387,816 60
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		29,097 50
Total		$7,048,874 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		24,098 53
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 246,569 58	
Due to state banks and bankers	80,144 05	

STOCK MARKETS WEAK, CLOSING AT LOWEST

All Classes of Investments Shared in the Decline. Coal and Gas Stocks Were the Weak Local Features Yesterday.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Wall street was between two fires yesterday. From London came lower quotations for American securities and a new low record for English consols. This weakness was induced by the rising tendency in foreign discounts, which possibly foreshadows another advance in the Bank of England rate this week. From the west came reports of rainy weather in the spring wheat territory, which checked receipts of grain; snow in the Dakotas, a weather map that indicated frosts in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and possibly Illinois, and from the south conditions unfavorable for the cotton crop. This will be a month of frost scares, and the future of business will be affected by the weather during the ensuing three weeks. Yesterday grain and cotton markets responded to the current reports, corn advancing 2 cents, while all grades of stocks declined, irrespective of their dependence for prosperity upon the corn crop. Foreigners were sellers at the opening, producing a weak tone, and there was no recovery all day. United States Steel common made a new low record, selling at 10¾ in the early dealings, and the preferred stock also declined fractionally. There was a slight recovery in both issues during the midday session of the market, but the price again yielded in the late dealings and closed at the lowest, the common at 10¾ and the preferred at 68. One of the news agencies published a statement, "based upon high authority," that the next dividend on United States Steel common would be declared October 6 and would be at the regular rate. This statement, however, fell flat, so far as any effect that the subscribers to the bond conversion syndicate would be or had been called upon for $5,000,000 cash, but it lacked confirmation. The other industrial stocks were weak, and in the late dealings Amalgamated Copper, which had opened at 47, broke to 44⅜. Colorado Fuel and Iron opened higher at 44, advanced to 48 and reacted to 43⅝. Tennessee Coal and Iron declined a point to 87½, and Smelting was 1 per cent lower at 42.

Another conspicuously weak spot in the market was Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which opened at 41 and sold off to 38⅝. The more the annual report of the company is examined, the less favorable becomes the outlook for a return on the investment. One item, for instance, shows $508,000 for damages and legal expenses, a sum that is equivalent to more than 35 per cent of the total paid for trainmen's wages. The other traction stocks were dull, weak and lower.

There was quite naturally considerable selling pressure in the grangers, all of which sold off. St. Paul declined from 141¾ to 139½ and closed at the lowest. Missouri Pacific was 2½ per cent lower at 91 and Atchison 1⅜ per cent lower at 95, both closing at the lowest. Rock Island broke from 28½ to 28⅛, and Union Pacific from 75⅜ to 72¾. The weakest of the railroad list, however, was Reading, which sold down to 50, a decline of 3½ per cent from Saturday's closing bid. Baltimore & Ohio was also weak, declining from 81¾ to 80⅝. This was in the face of the report of the company for August, showing an increase in gross earnings of $133,000 and an increase in net of $291,305. Pennsylvania was only fractionally lower, declining to and closing at 128½. New York Central declined from 122 to 120⅝. Southern Pacific declined 2 per cent to 43. The weakness in this stock was probably due to the report of the company for July, which showed an increase in gross earnings of $760,349, but a decrease in net earnings of $149,204. The volume of trading was well distributed throughout the day, the total sales reaching 500,600 shares.

There was a distinct note of discouragement in the comment of traders after the close of the market. While the bulk of the dealings is still credited to professionals, there is a feeling that if any serious damage should occur to the corn crop from early frost, or if any change should be made in the United States Steel common dividend, either or both events would mark the starting point of further liquidation and consequently lower prices.

There was no change in call money rates, which ruled at 2½@2½ per cent. Time loans are firm, and no realization is looked for pending further developments in the foreign money market and definite information as to the demands that will be made upon the east by the interior.

On the Pittsburg stock exchange yesterday the tone of the market was, if anything, weaker than in New York. The largest dealings were in Manufacturers Light and Heat, which sold down to 32¾, and recovered to 33 bid at the close. Over 1,700 shares changed hands and the thing was regarded as significant. Philadelphia Company sold at 33¾, a decline of ¼. All the coal stocks were weak. Pittsburgh Coal common was entirely without support and declined to 21, a net loss of 3¾ a share from the high point reached about two weeks ago. The preferred stock declined to and closed at 82. River Coal common sold in a small way at 19¼. There were no transactions in the preferred, which closed offered at 38¾. All issues of the steel stocks closed lower. Crucible common sold at 91½, a loss of ½, and the preferred at 70¼, a loss of ¾. United States Steel common declined to 10 and the preferred to 69¾, closing at the lowest. A small lot of National Fire Proofing sold at 20 and the preferred at 31¾, the latter a decline of ½. Westinghouse Electric was lower, selling at 81½ and closing offered at 81¾. No Air-brake changed hands, the stock closing at 145 bid, 148 asked, in the remainder of the industrial list there were no changes of note.

Iron City Trust was strong and higher, advancing 4 per cent to 140 on the purchase of 50 shares. The remainder of this group were dull and heavy. Home Trust sold off to 126, a decline of 4 per cent. Small lots of Exchange National Bank and Commonwealth Trust sold at unchanged prices.

The main trouble with the local stock market is the stringency of money. For weeks past Pittsburgh has been one of the firmest money markets in the country. The cause of this condition has been frequently stated in this department. The money which formerly flowed into local banks from the iron trade, and which remained here to a large extent, is now sent east, the United States Steel Corporation maintaining a balance here only sufficient to meet the regular payrolls. That is one cause of the stringency. Another is the large amount of new bank and trust company shares financed here during the past two years. A third cause is the amount of funds withdrawn from this market to take care of speculative accounts carried in the east. The national bank returns do not hold out any encouragement for immediate relief, in the absence of which the local stock market will do well to hold its own.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions and changes from previous day as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Exch. Nat.				
25	Mont.				
50	do				
50	do				
10	do				
10	do				
10	do				
10	do				
5	do				
20	do				
50	do				
10	do				
25	do				
25	do				
50	do				

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

15	Pitts. City Pass.				
15	Exch. Nat.				
10	Electric Inv.				
10	Penn. Trust	230	230		
20	Mont. Trust	170	170		
100	Crucible				
20	U. S. Steel pf.				
10	do				
10	do				
5	do				
25	do				
50	do				
50	do				
50	do				
50	do				

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

20	Pitts. Coal pf.	82	82	Brewing pf.	44½
2	do	82	82	Mural Mining	14
10	U. S. Steel	10¼	10¼	Iron City T.	140
20	Fire Proof pf.	20	20	Mfrs. L. & H.	33
50	do	20	20		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

45	Agh. Coal pf.	82	82	Crucible	91½
10	do	82	82	Electric Mining	15
15	U. S. Steel	10¼	10¼	Home Trust	126
10	Ohio Fuel	40½	40½	Iron City T.	140
15	Mfrs. L. & H.	33	33	Pitts. Coal	21½
20	do	33	33	Pitts. Coal pf.	82
10	Crucible	91½	91½	Pitts. Coal pf.	82
50	U. S. Steel	10	10	Electric Inv.	81½
10	Crucible pf.	70	70		81½
25	Crucible	91½	91½		81½
50	do	91½	91½		

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
20	Brooklyn pfd	44½	44½	44½	0
205	Crucible	91½	91½	91½	-½
40	Do preferred	70¾	70¼	70¼	-¾
5	Five Pfogs	30	30	30	-1
20	Do preferred	82	82	82	-1
5	Lester Mining	15	15	15	-1
1750	Mfrs. L. & H.	33½	32½	33	-1
25	Monon. Water	20	20	20	-1
10	Ohio Fuel Sup.	40½	40½	40½	-½
100	Philadelphia	33¾	33¼	33¼	-½
175	Pitts. Coal	21¾	21	21	-¾
148	Do preferred	83	82	82	-1
100	Pitts. Coal pf.	10¼	10	10¼	0
410	U. S. Steel	10¼	10	10	-¼
135	Do preferred	70	69¾	69¾	-¾
175	Electric Inv.	81¾	81¼	81¼	-½
10	Exch. Nat.	83	83	83	-1
10	Ezenge Coal	83	83	83	-1
45	Home Trust	126	126	126	-4
50	Iron City Trust	140	138	140	+4
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*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Duquesne National	100	260	
Exchange National	50	84	88
Federal National	100	140	
Fourth National	100	14	
German National	100		200
Marine National	100		
Trust Companies.			
Iron City Trust	100	140	145
Pittsburgh Trust	50	125	130
Real Estate Trust	100	140	145
Allegheny Banks.			
Bank of Second Saving	50	90	115
First National	100		200
Natural Gas.			
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	32	33½
Ohio Fuel Supply			40½
Miscellaneous.			
Lumbering	10	14	16
City Railways.			
Pleasant Valley	50	24½	
Electric.			
Westinghouse 2d pf.	50		81¾
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass pfd	100	65	
Crucible Steel	100	90½	92
Do preferred	100	70¼	70¾
Monongahela River coal	50	19½	20½
Do preferred	50		38
National Fire Proofing	50	18	20
Do preferred	50	31½	32
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	38½	40
Do preferred	50		45

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The weakness in the stock market yesterday, both here and in New York, was more general than seemed to be warranted by the current developments. There in Pittsburgh tight money is responsible for the absence of buying power, while at the close of current events is possibly due partly to the fact that the corn crop is now in a critical condition, and partly on the feeling that general business is likely to show a further falling off. New York bankers have apparently drifted into bad on the money question. They are much less inclined to make time loans than they were a month or six weeks ago, and this may be based upon a belief that the improved rate will be delayed by the financial conditions prevailing abroad, or possibly may look for a larger movement of money to the interior than previously estimated. As to the business outlook, that is apparently still very promising, but there is unquestionably a more conservative sentiment pervading business circles, and with the exception of railroad earnings the usual gauges for measuring the volume of trade show a decrease.

The big bolting that was so noticeable in Pittsburgh Coal common two weeks ago, and in River common and preferred last week, was supplemented yesterday by the appearance of the marketing of comparatively small amounts of stock resulted in declines. Pittsburgh Coal common is $5 down from its recent record price, and Coal common is $2 80 a share lower than last week.

American Window Glass preferred was offered at 65 and closed without sale. The general impression in the street is that the September dividend has been passed, inasmuch as the regular date for its payment was two weeks ago today. The requirements for the dividend, which is 3½ per cent semi-annually, amount to only $140,000, there being but $4,000,000 of the preferred stock outstanding. The status of this stock is not impaired by the omission of the coming dividend, which is simply a provision for the company to put aside American Window Glass Machine common and preferred. Before the conversion proposition was submitted to the vote of the stockholders last April, the following condition was made a part of it, as first submitted and made: "The proposition of this American Window Glass Machine company to the American Window Glass Company shall be on the basis of the present dividends and the additional provision to be expressed in the license from this company to the American Window Glass Company, that the right of this company to claim the royalties therein provided shall be suspended until the dividends of the holders of the preferred stock of the said company to receive dividends out of the net earnings of said company, and that payment of said royalties shall be made only to the extent necessary to provide the company with net earnings in such year to pay the dividend for said year upon the preferred stock of said glass company aggregating $4,000,000 par value, or so much thereof as may then be outstanding, and the said glass company shall have the right to apply said amount so deducted from said royalties to the payment of said dividends."

The evidence of friction between the Pennsylvania and the Wabash is not a bull argument.

The Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent of the preferred stock.

American Steel Foundries has issued its annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907. The income account shows as follows:

Net earnings	$1,[illegible]
Other earnings	[illegible]
Total income	$1,[illegible]
Depreciation, taxes, rentals, etc.	2[illegible]
Balance	$1,[illegible]
Bond interest	[illegible]
Surplus	$[illegible]

After paying operating expenses and fixed charges the net profits for the year [illegible] 400, from which has been deducted $[illegible] dividends on preferred stock, leaving a surplus of $[illegible], or 9.3 per cent on the common stock.

Fourteen Chicago national banks report condition on September 6 as follows: Deposits increased $1,648,000, cash reserve increased $3,406,905, loans decreased $[illegible],000, compared with the last call three months ago.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago directors have declared the regular quarterly guaranteed dividends of 1¾ per cent and a special dividend of 1¾ per cent. The guaranteed dividend is payable October 1 and the special divi[illegible] payable October 1.

The transfer books of National Enameling and Stamping common and preferred close for the regular quarterly dividends of 1 per cent and 1¾ per cent respectively, payable October 1.

Consolidated Tonopah Mining Company has paid another 2 per cent monthly dividend, making the sixteenth consecutive monthly dividend. F. C. Campbell is dividend-disbursing agent.

The New Haven Iron and Steel Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ cents per share, payable September 25. The previous dividend was 25 cents per share.

The gross earnings of Southern Pacific for July increased $750,000, net decreasing $[illegible],000. Deficit after charges amounted to $[illegible].

With the decline of its price below 20 the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation, at the 1 per cent quarterly rate of dividend which it runs September 30, will yield the investor a return of 20 per cent on the investment. The theories as to the cause of this rather extraordinary movement are [illegible] enough. Not a question which has been generally discussed in the street for months past but has been brought forward as the present net yield of 20 per cent on a stock quoted openly in the market is not unfavorably [illegible]. It is not wholly unparalleled, however. In 1884 Reading common, which a month before had paid dividends at the annual rate of 6 per cent, fell to 20¾. This price made an apparent 29 per cent net yield. When next quarter-day arrived, however, the dividend was not paid. Westinghouse Electric, selling a few cents sold at 49 in May of the same year, but this passed little more than 12. The best record, in this line, of any prominent stock during 1893 was Northwestern, perhaps, which in September, part of that year it sold at 80 while still nominally paying 7 per cent per annum. This was apparently a net yield of 10 per cent, but the company passed its next quarterly dividend, and in 1894 sold down to 50, paid 8 per cent, sold at 44⅜ in the 1895 panic, which made nearly 18 per cent net. It kept on paying dividends. But this was a stock with a history.

A very notable case in point, during the troubles of 1893, was General Electric stock. The shares received dividends in August at the annual rate of 8 per cent, yet at the close of the year they sold on the stock exchange at 28. This meant an apparent net yield of more than 28 per cent, which was better than United States 6's [illegible]. In the next quarter, however, dividend was forthcoming. Another remarkable case, in the panic of 1[illegible], was the fall in American Sugar Refining shares to 61½. They then and for some time afterward paid 12 per cent per annum; hence that particular buyer netted 19[illegible] per cent.

It must be added, however, that these [illegible] of actual panic fears that the low prices was only [illegible] of circumstances. The New York Evening [illegible]

THE MONEY MARKET.

Local banks [illegible] remains firm at 6 per cent [illegible] loans. Clearing house [illegible]

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Wednesday	$8,233,603 02	$1,174,276 02
Thursday	8,751,850 15	857,562 21

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Money, 2½@3 per cent; [illegible] short rate, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 3½ per cent. Consols, for money, 80 15-16; consols, for account, 80 15-16. Money was in good demand in the market today, the supplies growing scarcer, [illegible] the rise. The tone in the stock [illegible] generally better, in sympathy [illegible] rest of the market.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The Bourse news today [illegible] firmness, prices at the opening of [illegible] 3 per cent remained weak throughout [illegible] of business, and closed [illegible] the rate of discount was 2 11-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The [illegible] Bank's statement [illegible] a loss of 3,000,000 gold reserve in the [illegible] week. Note issues, however, [illegible] $87,143,125. United States notes, $11,461, [illegible] amount of loans, $[illegible],247; national [illegible] $[illegible],562; total receipts this [illegible] $[illegible] total payments this week, $[illegible],550; total receipts this week, $[illegible],512; total expenditures this day, $1,950,000; total expenditures this month, $[illegible],000; total expenditures this week, $[illegible],[illegible]; decrease in cash for the week, $[illegible].

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 3 per cent; time money very dull, [illegible] months, 5 per cent; three months, 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent; sterling exchange weak, [illegible] demand, 4 [illegible] 60-day bills; posted rates, 4 [illegible] actual bills, 4 [illegible]; bar silver, [illegible]; Mexican dollars, 44½c; government [illegible] steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Bonds and Treasury.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Total payments by government to New York banks for the day, $[illegible],000; payment by banks to government, $[illegible]; balance on the day's [illegible], $[illegible].00, paid to banks to government.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The amount of bullion [illegible] to the Bank of England on balance today, [illegible].

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The stock exchange here will be closed on Saturday, September 21.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The jury in the case of the officials of the Mercantile Co-operative Bank of Nut Bank, New Jersey, on trial [illegible] charges of receiving deposits and [illegible] of stock resulted in a verdict of guilty [illegible] Judge Joseph W. Newbury, president.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—Bar silver, [illegible].

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable October 1. Surplus [illegible] of $[illegible]. On August 31 the [illegible] amounted to $7,[illegible],000.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The ferry company [illegible] was held here today at public auction [illegible] $[illegible],000. It is believed the road was [illegible] the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. [illegible] 1892 the Pennsylvania leased it conjointly [illegible] the main line of the Pennsylvania, to Lambertville, a distance of 2[illegible] miles.

DES MOINES, IA., Sept. 14.—The injunction suit by stockholders of the Northwestern Life & Savings Company to prevent the proposed transfer to Minneapolis and merged with the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, has been dismissed and the transfer and merger will be immediately effective.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 14.—Turpentine nominal; [illegible] B, C, $1 75; E, $1 80; F, $1 85; G, $1 90; H, $2 00; I, $2 05; K, $2 10; M, $2 20; N, $2 30; WG, $2 40; WW, $2 50.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 14.—Turpentine firm, 44½c. Rosin firm.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 14.—Spirits turpentine steady, 34½c. Tar firm, $1 75. Crude turpentine firm, $2 00, $3 10, $3 75.

Lockout in Stark Mill at Canton.

The Stark rolling mill at Canton, O., has locked out its 300 employes, who are members of the Amalgamated association. A dispute arose and the men threatened to strike yesterday, but before they could [illegible] to do so the firm ordered the lockout.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales		Open.	High.	Low.	Close
2300	Atch. T. & S. F.	96¾	96¾	95	95
1200	Do preferred	100¾	101	99¾	99¾
	Am. Cotton Oil				50
	Do preferred				85
1400	Am. Sugar Ref.	115	115¾	114¾	114¾
	Do preferred				114
200	Am. Locomotive	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
100	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
200	Am. Car Found.	41¾	41¾	41	41
	Do preferred	92	92	92	92
2850	Amal. Copper	47	47	44¾	44¾
	Am. Smelting pfd				92
470	Am. Smelt. & R.	41	41	41	41
	Do preferred	87½	90	87½	87½
	Am. Steel F.	30	30	30	30
	Do pref.	95	95	95	95
10900	Baltimore & O.	81¾	81¾	80¾	80¾
600	Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	87½
500	Brook. Rap. T.	41	41	38⅝	38⅝
4400	Canadian Pacific	125	125¼	122	122
1100	Chicago & G. W.	16½	16¾	16	16
400	Consolidated Gas	142½	143¾	142	142
600	Colo. Fuel & Iron	44	48	43¾	44¾
200	Colo. & Sou.	33	33	33	33
870	Chesapeake & O.	73	73	72¾	72¾
100	Chicago & Alton	22¾	23½	22¾	23½
	Do preferred	65	65	65	65
300	Chic. & Gt. W.	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
750	Chi. Mil. & St. P.	141	141¾	139½	139½
	Do preferred	178	178	178	178
	Chi. & N. W.	193	193	193	193
1200	Chi. R. I. & P.	28¼	28¾	28	28
2100	Chi. R. I. & P. pf.	70¾	71	70¾	70¾
750	Chi. Pneu. Tool	44	46	43¾	44¾
	Cleve. Cin. C. & St. L.	70	70	70	70
	Cleve. Prefer'd	98	98	98	98
	Do preferred				97
	Colo. Southern				33½
1200	Do 1st pfd	53¾	54	53¼	53
200	Do 2d pfd	32	32	32	32
	Del. & Hudson				204½
500	Del. L. & W.	161	162	161	161
1925	Erie	29⅝	29⅝	28¾	28¾
2150	Do 1st pfd	47	47¼	46¾	46¾
1000	Do 2d pfd	37	37½	36¾	36¾
350	General Electric	151½	151½	151	150½
	Hocking Valley				79
	Do preferred				93
2200	Illinois Central	155	155	152	151¾
100	Iowa Central				19¾
100	Do preferred				37½
1700	Interborough				32¾
	Do preferred				73
	Lake Erie & W.				22
	Do preferred				54
2000	Louisville & Nash.	135½	135½	134¾	134¾
1850	Manhattan	174½	174¾	172¾	173
2[illegible]	Missouri Pacific	90¾	91¾	90	91
	Nash. Chat. & St. L. pfd	90	90	90	90
1750	Metropolitan	117½	117¾	117	117¼
	Mexican Central	21¾	22¼	21¾	21¾
	National Lead				51½
	Do preferred				116
500	National Biscuit	59¾	60	59¾	59¾
	Do preferred				100
4500	N. Y. Central	122	122	120½	120¾
	N. J. Central				175
2000	N. Y. Ont. & W.	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¼
1200	Norfolk & West.	61¾	62¼	61	61¼
	Do preferred				84½
	Northern Pacific				141
	Do preferred				140
925	Peoples Gas	50	50¼	50	50¼
	Pacific Mail				40
140	Pullman	217	217	217	217
310	Press. Steel Car	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾
	Do preferred	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
18500	Penna. Railroad	124¾	124¾	123¾	123¾
100	Pressed Steel	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
	Do preferred				87
	Railway Springs				57
	Do preferred				100
43020	Reading	52¾	52¾	50	50
150	Do 1st pfd	79	79	78	78½
	Do 2d pfd				74
82700	Rock Island	28¼	28¼	28	28
570	Do preferred	65	65	63¾	63¾
600	Republic Iron & S.	42	42	42	42
200	Do preferred	90	90	87	87
	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd				61
	Do 2d pfd				40
11900	Southern Pacific	44½	46	43	43½
4700	Southern Ry.	24¾	25	24¾	24¾
500	Do preferred	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
47400	St. Paul	141¾	141¾	139½	139½
	Do preferred				171
200	St. L. & S. W.	15½	15½	15	15
600	Do preferred	32¾	33¼	32	32
2500	Tenn. C. & I.	87½	87½	87½	87½
2012	Texas & Pacific	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼
	Third Ave.				107
	Do preferred				107
20020	U. S. Steel	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
11262	Do preferred	69¾	69¾	68¾	68¾
21300	Union Pacific	73¾	75¾	72¾	72¾
2700	Do preferred	86½	86½	85¾	85¾
200	U. S. Rubber				24¾
1000	U. S. Leather	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
	Do preferred				79¾
	Utah Copper	47	47	47	47
	Va. Car. Chem.	45	45	45	45
	Do preferred	97	97½	96¾	96¾
550	Wabash	21¼	21½	21¼	21¼
1800	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	33	32¾
900	Western Union	83¾	83¾	83	82¾
200	Westinghouse	18	18	17½	17¾
	Do 1st pfd				90
	Do 2d pfd	27	27	26¾	26¾
200	Wisconsin Cent.	18½	18½	18	17½
2040	Do preferred	39½	39½	39	38¾

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Allis Chal. Co.	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
100	Chi. Un. Traction	5	5	5	5
500	Chi. Tel. Co.	175	175	175	175
200	Con. Tobacco pfd	103	103	102¾	102¾
100	D. & R. G.	24¾	24¾	24	24
600	Do preferred	75	77¾	77	77
150	K. C. F. S. & M. pf.	68	68	68	68

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
1100	M. St. P. & S. S. M.		150	145	147½
1700	Met. Securities		78	75¾	77¾
500	Minn. & St. L.		37¾	37¾	37¾
200	M. K. & T. com		19¾	19	18¾
4000	N. Y. Dock, pfd		41	40¾	40¾
600	Rubber Goods		15½	15½	15½
300	Third Avenue		110	108¾	108
200	Va. Car Chem.		23¾	23¾	23¾
100	W. Elec. 2d pfd.		170	170	170
507200	Total sales.				

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108	Mex. Cent. 1st Inc.	101½
Do coupon	108½	N. Y. Cent. L. G. 4s	103¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	108	*M. S. & T. 4s	78
Do coupon	108	*Do 2d 4s	78
U. S. old 4s, reg.	125	*N. Y. C. & H. R. 7s	107½
Do coupon	126	N. J. C. g. 5s	128
U. S. old 4s, reg.	102	Nor. Pacific 4s	103¾
Do coupon	104	Do gen. 3s	75
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131½	N. & W. con. 4s	94¾
Do coupon	131½	Reading gen. 4s	95
Atchison gen. 4s	99¾	*S. L. & I. M. C. 5s	111
Do adj. 4s	90	St. L. & S. F. 4s	95
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101½	*Do 1st inc.	74½
*Do 2d 4s	92	*Do 2ds	72½
*Do 3s	84	*St. L. & S. F. 6s	120½
*Can. So. 2ds	103¾	Sou. Pacific 4s	86½
Can. Pac. 4s	98	Southern Ry. 5s	115½
Do 1st lor.	75	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	114½
Ches. & O. 4½s	102½	*U. Pac. L. & W. 4s	71½
*Chi. & Alt. 6s	73½	Union Pacific 4s	96½
*Chi. B. & Q. 5s	111	Do conv. 4s	96½
C. M. & St. P. 4s	104	Wabash 1sts	111½
*C. & N. W. 7s	135	Do 2ds	96½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	100½	Do deb. B.	58
*C. R. I. & P. 5s	107	West. Md. 4s	94½
Chi. Term. 4s	85	*West. Un. coll. 5s	104½
*Chi. & So. 6s	124½	*Wis. Central 4s	80
*Den. & R. G. 4s	89¾	Ore. Short Line 4s	86
*Erie 1sts	113	Ore. R. & Nav. 4s	98¾
Do gen. 4s	83	U. S. Steel 5s	101¾
*H. & W. B. C. 1st	107½	Rock Island 4s	74¾
*Rock. Val. 4½s	104¾	Penna. con. 3½s	93¾
*Kan. C. pfd 4s	98	*Penn. c. gold 4s	102½
Mexican Cent. 4s	78		

*Bid. Offered.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Can	4	Manhat. Transit	13½
Do preferred	28½	New Am. Gas Se.	104
Am. Tel. & T.	128	N. Y. & Pa. R.	5
Bay State Gas	4	N. Y. Elec. Vehicle	4½
British Col. Cop.	3	Otis Elevator	35
Brooklyn Ferry	1	Do preferred	90
Electric Boat	12	Penn. R. R. Perm.	57
Do preferred	37	Pressed Steel Car	23½
Elec. Vehicle	4½	Do preferred	85½
Do preferred	7	Standard Oil	655
Greene Cons. Cop.	12	Standard Roll. Mill	3
Inter. Tobacco	4	Union Copper	1
Inter. Salt	3	White Knob Cop.	3½

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7	Penna. R. R.	61¾
Cambria Steel	28¾	Penn. Steel	45
Con. Gas	146½	Do preferred	80
Con. Trac. N. J.	69	Phila. Co.	47½
Con. Trac. pfd	47	Phila. Electric	11
Elec. Co. of Am.	1	Do preferred	45
Do preferred	4½	Phila. Rapid Tr.	27¾
Diamond Steel	3	Reading	50
Do preferred	1	Rits. Co. General	27½
Electric Storage	3	Tonopah Ext.	1
Do preferred	25	Union Traction	43¾
Gen. Asphalt	25	United Cos. of N.J.	264
Lehigh Nav.	74	United Gas Impt.	81
Marsden	1½	Welsbach Co.	13
New Hav. I. & S.	25		

Boston Stocks and Bonds—Closing Prices

Atchison	94¾	Mexican Cent.	19¾
Do preferred	98¾	Amer. Sugar	114¾
Boston & Albany	250	Do preferred	130
Boston & Maine	178	Am. Tel. & Tel.	131
Boston Elevated	137	Dom. Iron & Steel	12½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	193½	United Fruit	130
Fitchburg pfd	128	Mass. Electric	13½
Union Pacific	72¾	Do preferred	62

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	78	Mass. Electric	29
Gen. Electric	199	Do preferred	78

LARGER CAPITAL ALLOWED.

Stockholders Authorize Penn Gas Coal Company to Increase to $2,000,000.

The stockholders of the Penn Gas Coal

WILKINSBURG LOT BRINGS $26,400

W. E. Hammett Is the Purchaser and Will Erect a $20,000 Business Block.

BIG HOMESTEAD DEAL IS ON

New Trolley Lines in Country Are of First Interest to Farm Buyers—Many Small Sales of Residence Property in the Cities and Suburbs.

Through the agency of C. S. Marshall of the East End another good sale of property in Wilkinsburg has been consummated which will likely result in a first class business block being erected. For Henry B. Ford of Punxsutawney he sold to W. E. Hammett, the East End operator, a property 33x122 feet in the east side of Wood street between Franklin and South streets for $26,400. The lot is vacant and the price, $800 a front foot, is considered fair in view of the fact that the property is situated in one of the best squares on the street. Mr. Hammett bought the property for an investment, and will soon have plans drawn for a four-story brick business block to cost at least $20,000.

Joseph Wise and David Gelb have bought from James Walker a property in Penn avenue near Harrison street, Tenth ward, for $16,000. The lot measures 20x100 feet and is improved with two-story brick building.

Syndicate Is After Big Lot Plan.

A deal is well under way for the purchase of nearly 300 lots in Mifflin township back of Homestead, the buyers being a syndicate of Homestead men who have authorized the Homestead Realty Co. to make the purchase. The property is part of Lincoln place, which was laid out about four years ago. A large proportion of the lots in the plan have been sold, and many dwellings have been erected, but there still remain nearly 300 lots which the syndicate propose to buy and build on. The lots are of two sizes, 20x110 feet and 50x150 feet. They range in value from $300 to $500, so that the deal will amount to at least $150,000. Twenty-first car lines pass the property, which is near Calhoun park and Mc-Keesport, the line of the Pittsburg Railway Co. and the Homestead and Mifflin line. Surrounding the lot plan are a number of large farms which were bought last spring by different investors for suburban sites. If the syndicate gets control of the lots it will at once begin the erection of 100 brick and frame houses to cost to cost $2,500 each.

Farm Buyers Hunt Trolley Lines.

Brokers who deal largely in farm properties are finding that the newly-built trolley lines in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia are having a marked effect upon prices and buyers. A few years ago the chief query from a buyer was "Is it near a pike road?" Now the question is: "Is it on a trolley line or how many street car lines are in the township?" Where until recently from $5 to $25 an acre was added to the price of a farm because it was on a pike, now this amount, and in many cases much more, is put on the farm which is passed or intersected by a trolley line. The reason is not hard to see. With the pike farmers were still obliged to haul their own produce to town or to the station, and their teams often had to be taken out of the field when their service there was worth 34 or more a day. Oftentimes the loads were small, not more than a half ton, but being perishable goods it had to be taken just then, although the time of the team and the farmer was worth much more in the field. With the electric line passing his farm the farmer can ship his produce five, ten or even 20 miles for five cents. Hundreds and even thousands have availed themselves of this convenience in marketing produce is the greater convenience for himself and family in getting away from home, the ride to town or the station being made in one-fourth the time it formerly required to drive. These considerations are weighing now with the man hunting a farm or a home and are causing brokers to look carefully at the trolley location of farms before they list them.

East End House Sold.

East End: C. C. Hamilton sold for Ellen S. Cliford to William M. Civis No. 5714 Margaretta street, a two-room frame house, lot 30x100 feet, for $6,300.

Baldwin: James A. Griffith sold for the heirs of Walter F. Grindle to a local realty operator the balance of the Brindle plan of lots for $2,000 in Baldwin township, consisting of 525 feet in Brindle street.

Webster avenues: S. Arnold & Co. sold for William Charlton to Charles McKinney No. 2312 Webster avenue, a two-story frame house, lot 20x100 feet, for $2,500.

Hill district: The Hamilton Realty Company sold for Mrs. Janet Young to D. S. Levy No. 2111 Webster avenue, a five-room frame building, lot 22x100 feet, for $2,500; for Mr. Levy they sold the same property to Patrick Cunningham for $3,000, and he has resold the property to Patrick Monogue for $3,300. The same brokers sold for Charles Sachs to Mrs. Sarah Friedman an eight-room brick house, lot 19x86 feet, for $4,600; for Benjamin Stutt to George Gurley No. 43 Robert street, an improved lot 20x84 feet for $3,000; for Adam Lang of Seneneciady, N. Y., to William Pierce an 11-room house, lot 30x186 feet, in Lang avenue, for $4,700; for James Duncan to P. Canatti two brick houses, lot 37x75 feet, at Redford avenue and Erin street, for $6,000; for the McCullis estate to Agnes Reich No. 2625 Bloomfield avenue, an eight-room house, lot 24x186 feet, for $4,200.

House Sales Over the City.

Atlantic avenue: A. J. Vlasek sold to Regina G. Voskamp an improved lot 24x125 feet in Atlantic avenue, under Cypress street, Twentieth ward, for $3,500.

Inwood street: S. A. Dickie sold to George Schmidt an improved lot 26.5x86 feet, in Inwood street, near Shanktown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000.

Meadow street: W. L. Woods sold for G. D. Gray to J. A. Houp an improved lot 42x100 feet in Meadow street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000.

Carroll street: L. P. Hoffman sold to George Niehaus an improved lot 20x80 feet, in Carroll street, Twentieth ward, for $3,000.

Vincent street: Anna Wehrung sold to Ellen Murray an improved lot 20x102.5 feet, in Vincent street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,200.

Webster avenue: S. Arnold sold for William Charlton to Charles McKinney No. 2311 21x100 feet, in Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,500.

Minerva street: Lulu Foulds sold to Frank Rupert a lot 20x100 feet, fronting east on the south side of Minerva street, Sixteenth ward, for $2,100.

Cohasset street: William D. Liehtenthaler sold to George F. Winters an improved lot 50x50 feet in Cohasset street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $2,000.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued the following permits: To Mrs. Sarah Gilmore, two-story frame addition to dwelling in Knox street, Thirty-first ward, to cost $1,500; to Charles E. Jones, double frame two-story and attic dwelling in Cohasset street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $8,000; to Chambersburg Engineering Company, razing and removing the old Robinson & Rea foundry, on Carson street, Thirtieth ward, to cost $4,000; to Mrs. Emma Strock, veneer weatherboarded and attic dwelling at Sterrett and Idlewild streets, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,700.

Transfers Recorded.

Anderson Hamlt R to B C Davis, Sept 4, '03, Wilkinsburg, 25x105, Clark st. $ 300
St Clair Imp Co to G Ehuert, June 18, '03, Jefferson twp, 40x125, Park ave. 1,150
Pgh Trust Co to G H Shickler, Aug 28, '03, 21st wd, 7 Sth, 25x100, Herodian st. 1,262
Wehrung Louisa to A Fushan, Aug 25, '03, Patton twp, 46x160, Watkins ave. 4,100
Griffa Timothy to J Lunl, Aug 28, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Vickroy st. 7,000
Bauer Jacob to T E Parker, Aug 28, '03, Millvale, 40x120, Klopfer st. 2,300
Hill Thomas J to F Hedquist, July 20, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Palm green ave. 1,500
Dicker J Chas to G Parker, Aug 21, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Butler st. 700
Angel John A to J P Pillings, Sept 10, '03, 11th wd, Alleghany, 22x100, Mc-Donald st. 1,500
Loose Joseph M to H B Lemmon, Aug 18, '03, Swissvale, 61x114, Manor ave. 1,650
Life-Forbes'ty S & L A to Mildred Ward, Aug 25, '03, Sheraden, 20x100, Glen ave. 2,350
White John C to W G Davis, July 18, '03, 11th wd, McKeesport, 41x110, Huey st. 4,800
Barnes Milton S to G B Hess, Sept 2, '03, N Braddock, 4 lots, Grandview ave 1,600
Harper-Dale P S & L A to Moyer Ward, Aug 25, '03, Sheraden, 20x100, Glen ave. 750
Messor Wm E to A B Cutler, Aug 1, '03, Crafton, 42x150, Margaret st. 1,100
Smith Bennis W to N Patterson, Aug 15, '03, Millvale, 40x120, Bryan st. 2,000
Stuarts assignee to Pgh Brew Assn, Allegheny, 2 lots, 50x100, Ohio st. 6,250
Little Coal Pgh Coal Co to J C McNaugher, 18, 20th wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Penn ave 3,000
Morgan Eliza to Same, Same, Same 1,000
Gill W Braddock, 2 lots, 50x100, Brynton ave 2,000
Guente Jno F to Same, Same, July 31, '03, 6th wd, Allegheny, 24x120, Franklin st. 8,000
Wilson L R to J A Bair, July 15, '03, 16th wd, Allegheny, 20x152, Pierce st. 2,700
Mt Troy Land Co to E Barnes, Aug 5, '03, Reserve twp, 2 lots, Mt Troy Hill road 850
Borry A E to A M Rowe, Sept 2, '03, Baldwin twp, Brinton road, 2 acres 2,000
Harris McClellan to Same, Same, March 17, '03, Baldwin twp, 2 lots, 50x100, Hubbleton John S to D F Mellon, May 11, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, Shaler st, near Woodville ave 3,200
Fiel W J to J Donaldson, Sept 10, '03, 9th wd, Allegheny, lot, Hemlock st. 1,100
Phillips Wm to Same, Same, Same 1,100
Brown Raymond H to J F Scott, Wednesday ave 4,000
Aug 29, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Stanton ave 5,000
Pickard E M to S T Ingram, Sept 10, '03, Millvale, Beaver road 2,300
Scott Jennie I to S Rose, June 21, '03, 11th wd, Allegheny, 23x129, Westminster st. 2,000

Buster Brown runs the elevator. See next Sunday's Gazette.

Uncertainty Surrounds Work in Lower Southwest Oil Fields

Developments in the lower southwest oil fields were very light yesterday. Operators of the Pine Grove extension, in Wetzel county, W. Va., much of the doubtful still surrounding the territory in the vicinity of the Shoestring gusher. West of the Shaft 200 farm, where the J. Jane Oil Company last drilled its test gusher, the Jane Oil Company is drilling another well, which should indicate if test pipe lines should be laid. This well will come in dry, thus rendering such a move scarcely possible. It will settle all hope of a uniform extension.

To the east the Kanawha Oil Company is drilling two tests on the Maria Jane farm, and to the south the Southern Oil Company and the Greenlee are drilling on the James Morris farm. Due southwest the Linden Oil Company is drilling two tests on the Ruth Morris farm. All are important, showing an extension to Shoestring, one or more locations from the Shoestring proper. The territory now being covered by the last well completed is probably the most sanguine that the Shoestring has yet developed, but it does not embrace the area that was originally thought to be rich, when the Shoestring well was drilled into the division.

West of this development in the Posey Run district the Kanawha Oil Company, on the J. P. Stoenider farm, is drilling on the 300 barrel gusher. This is the first extension looks more promising than that in the vicinity of the Shoestring well.

In the same locality the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the A. Morris farm into the third sand. The hole has filled up 1,000 feet with mud. They are still drilling and expect soon to reach the second sand. In the Glenville district, Braxton county, the South Penn Company has drilled its second test on the Isaac Lockey farm 50 feet into the Berea grit. It is now drilling in the gravel, which the shell is pawing at the rate of 5 barrels an hour. The same company is drilling a test on the F. M. Wilt farm.

In the Kelsom district, Worsel and Harrison county, the Ohio Fuel has drilled its second test on the Michael Mathis farm into the Gordon and has developed nothing but a light gas pressure. The same company's test on the Elizabeth farm is good for 5 barrels a day.

On the east side of the development the test on the Taylor-Talkington farm has been drilled through the Gordon and found wanting. It is now drilling into the master. In the Glenville district the South Penn Company has completed the Wesley Robinson farm, making up of 250 barrels a day. The Cabell Oil Company, on the H. G. Talkington farm, has increased its production to 50 barrels a day. In the lower end of the district in Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 45 on the Robinson tract into the Gordon 12 feet and is now drilling. For this test a premium of 50 cents per foot is paid.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the L. D. Garrett farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 2,500 feet with fluid. It will be shot.

One mile west of Wilsonburg, in the same county, the heavy Gas company has drilled in the test on the A. Cunningham farm into the 50-foot and has encountered a strong gas pressure and gas in the 50-foot in this locality is a new feature not previously encountered.

In the Cumberland district of the Gordon sand development the Marshall Oil Company No. 5 has shot its No. 8 on the Jacob Sandilund farm and has increased its production. The well is now flowing 215 barrels the second 18 hours after it was given a 40-quart shot.

In the Centerville district, Tyler county, the Southern Oil Company has drilled its test on the Byron Archer farm into the Big Injun and encountered a heavy flow of salt water. The well will be pulled out and drilled deeper without making an effort to get in the sand and the hole will be pulled out and drilled deeper without making an effort to get in the sand and the hole will be pulled out and drilled deeper without making an effort to get in the sand and the hole

WORKMEN HOOT MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Demonstration in the Street Against British Colonial Secretary.

DIVISION IN THE CABINET

Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie expressed Opposition to the Fiscal Proposals and a Partial Reorganization of the Ministry is Probable.

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LONDON, Sept. 14.—From all parts of the country and the continent British cabinet ministers came to London today to attend the cabinet meeting, which was regarded as marking the most important phase in the recent political history of the United Kingdom. The Times voiced public sentiment in saying it was a "great occasion," more important even than the historic meeting when home rule was uppermost, for the main issue today is the unity of the empire."

Upon the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain at Bowling Street he was loudly hooted. A crowd of laborers employed on the new government buildings joined in this unusual demonstration against the colonial secretary. Mr. Chamberlain, who was accompanied by Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, showed his customary indifference to this reception. The police eventually were obliged to form double lines from Mr. Balfour's house to the foreign office, so as to enable the cabinet ministers to enter the latter place.

The cabinet meeting ended at 5:30 p. m. It is reported that the predicted division in the cabinet over Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals actually occurred, and that a partial reorganization of the ministry is probable. Mr. Ritchie expressed his unalterable opposition to any change in the fiscal system and nothing is believed to have occurred to modify the opinion that he will resign the chancellorship of the exchequer.

In spite of the South African war commission severe criticism of Lord Lansdowne's course as secretary for war, it is understood that he proposes to remain at the head of the foreign office and it is remarked by one who knows his views that he has made quite a different record in his present place than when war secretary, when he had to contend with the opposition of Lord Wolseley.

Besides the fiscal question and the effect on the country of the publication of the war commission report some attention was given to the Balkan situation, but confidence prevails that Great Britain will not depart from her policy of advocating the continuance of the concert of the powers.

It is conceded that the cabinet's discussion of the fiscal question is closed for the present and that a meeting for tomorrow was specially called for the purpose of further considering business of an altogether different nature.

INDEPENDENTS TALK OF FORMING AN ORE POOL

Fear Their Supply Is Threatened by Steel Corporation Purchases.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The suggestion that the independent iron and steel producers who do not own ore fields may combine to insure for themselves in the future an adequate supply of iron ore and coal and limestone, is likely to bear fruit. To save themselves from ultimate dependence upon the United States Steel Corporation for their iron ore is the aim of the independents. They have noted with growing alarm the acquisitions of iron mines and iron ore deposits by the steel corporation within the year and appreciate the growing importance of some action to protect themselves. An independent producer says:

"The trend of the present situation from our standpoint is that we will soon be driven out of the market or else will be forced to depend for our supply of ore upon our most formidable competitor, the United States Steel Corporation.

"In either of these events the Steel Corporation would be left absolute master of the market. No single interest or no independent company is strong enough to oppose the Steel Corporation in the competition for mines.

"It has unlimited capital and transportation resources and can either buy ore fields or shut out competitors. The prices paid may seem high, but it secures the ores."

A close combination of independent iron producers and independent ore owners is suggested as the most feasible way of meeting the threatened exigency. Some far it has taken no tangible form but is expected to later.

FRANK A. PARKER.

AS CRUSADERS OF OLD.

Salvation Army Cavalry Starts Today for Campaign in Feudal Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—The first use of cavalry in the Salvation Army will be made this week in a march through the feud districts of Kentucky. Those who will ride with Staff Captain William Escott and Col. Richard E. Haly arrived here today in rough rider uniforms.

Tomorrow they will give a day meeting at Winchester, Ky. Next day they will hold meetings at Jackson and will start across the mountains for meetings at Salyersville, Prestonburg, Pikeville, Hindman, Hazard and Whitesburg, and then into Tennessee and Virginia. The itinerary of three weeks may be extended. The officers of the Salvation Cavalry will be the guests at Jackson of former State Senator Alexander Hargis, who is now at Cynthiana attending the trial of Curtis Jett.

KAISER TO BE GUARDED AGAINST ANARCHISTS

VIENNA, Sept. 14.—As a result of the Italian government informing the authorities here that three Italian anarchists have gone to Hungary, extra precautions will be taken to safeguard Emperor William, who is to arrive tomorrow at Karlsbad, where he will go stag hunting the Archduke Frederick.

Surprising Furniture Bargains.

Big on the basis that a reasonable profit is quite gain, the Michigan Furniture Co., 35 Fifth avenue, are having a sale of high-class furniture at tremendous sacrifice. They must have the space for big fall stocks, and are willing cut prices to accomplish the object. Read from the top, at the sale yesterday, 'tis being speedily done. This sale continues until Friday evening. See ad on page 11.

No Gas Shortage.

On the contrary, reports state that natural gas supply is unlimited. If you are this month at office of the Philadelphia company, 435 Sixth avenue, you can receive explanations made and meter fixed. It is the ideal fuel—clean and economical.

Tonight, tonight CREATORE closes his Exposition engagement, which has been a remarkable one from every viewpoint. He will render one more program and then bid him a fond farewell tonight.

Table d'Hote luncheons at Hotel Lincoln from 11:30 to 2:30.

LARGE EARNINGS WILL BE DIVIDED

Standard Oil and Consolidated Gas Will Share $19,600,000 Today.

ROCKEFELLERS GET THE MOST

Gas Company Will Distribute $14,600,000 Among Its Shareholders—Rockefeller and His Friends Also Own a Majority of These Issues.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Standard Oil magnates will add to their wealth tomorrow the greater portion of $19,600,000, which will be distributed in dividends on the stock of the Standard Oil Company and the Consolidated Gas Company. John D. Rockefeller will get the major portion of the $5,000,000 representing the five per cent quarterly dividend payment on the $100,000,000 of the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. In addition to this amount there will be dividends paid by subsidiary companies controlled by the Standard Oil, but having outstanding minority stock, most of which is owned by John D. Rockefeller and the few insiders who sit in the supreme council of the oil concern.

The dividend on the Consolidated Gas stock of two per cent for the quarter will amount to $14,600,000. This stock is more widely scattered but the majority is understood to be held by Mr. Rockefeller and the other insiders in the Standard Oil Company. Payment of both Amounts will be made by the National City bank, which holds deposits of the Rockefellers individually and the companies which they control. To a large extent the payment of the dividend checks will be simply the transferring by bookkeeping entries of the dividend checks from the corporation accounts to the individual deposits of the insiders. There was no disturbance in the money market because of these disbursements.

BETHLEHEM COMPANY IS CENTER OF BATTLE

Legal Giants of Three Contending Shipyard Co. Interests Begin New Fight.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Henceforth the triangular contest over the United States Shipbuilding Company, now in receiver's hands, will center in the Bethlehem Steel Company, which was sold by Charles M. Schwab and his associates to the shipyards company. The parties to the new fight, which is to open immediately, are:

(1) James Smith, Jr., receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company and auxiliary receiver for all its subsidiary plants in the states of Maine, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware and California.

(2) The organization committee, which includes George R. Sheldon and Charles M. Schwab and the interests they represent, which includes $10,000,000 second mortgage bonds of the Bethlehem Steel Company, a $10,000,000 mortgage on the United States Shipbuilding Company and about $9,000,000 of the $16,000,000 first mortgage bonds of the shipbuilding company.

(3) The bondholders' protective committee, composed of Roland R. Conklin, Max Nathan and Jacob Mack, who hold bonds of the first mortgage series and also represent other holders of the same issue.

In the new contest an effort is to be made to legally test the validity of the mortgage for $10,000,000 given on the plants of the United States Shipbuilding Company to the former owners of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

FRANK A. PARKER.

BUYING PIG IRON.

Steel Corporation Will Save $200,000 on Fourth Quarter Requirements.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—President Corey of the Steel Corporation and Second Vice President Dickson of the pig iron committee are in the west closing contracts for the purchasing of 100,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron for use in the fourth quarter. It is reported that the price to be paid will be a little below $17 at the furnace, or $17.35 Pittsburgh. This will be practically $2 per ton less than the Steel Corporation paid for its last summer purchase of 100,000 tons of Bessemer pig, which cost it $19.80 Pittsburgh.

The price of Bessemer pig has declined from $21.75 per ton on September 1, 1902, to $17.35, the quoted price today. Thus on the pending purchase of Bessemer for its fourth quarter the corporation will save at least $200,000, enough to pay its president's salary two years and nine months.

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THE NATIONAL.

Pittsburgh's Latest Clothing Establishment
Popular From the Start—Correct Dress For Men and Youths
Direct From Maker to Wearer.

GEO. M. WILSON, Manager.

The National, Pittsburgh's newest clothing establishment, is already popular with the masses. Although the doors were only opened for business last Saturday morning, there was a steady stream of customers all day Saturday, and yesterday's business was away beyond the most sanguine expectations of the firm.

The new store, as most people already know, is located at No. 354 Fifth avenue, near Smithfield street, and is directly opposite the Park building. Extensive alterations and improvements have been made on the building which is now admirably adapted to the clothing business.

Men's suits are priced from $10 up, youths' suits from $7.50 up.

For men's topcoats the price begins at $7.50 and men's winter overcoats are priced from $7.50 up.

The firm engages extensively in the manufacture clothing and has for its motto, "From Maker to Wearer Direct." Customers of the "National" in this way, save the middleman's profit.

As to the stock carried by the National it will always be found strictly up-to-date. Every garment, garnished garments are equal in fit and finish to the finest custom made, and have a style and individuality which has not heretofore been attained in ready-to-wear clothing.

The new firm has engaged an efficient and courteous force of salesmen—all Pittsburghers, men of ripe experience and wide acquaintance.

The name, "National," on a garment will always be a guarantee of superior quality and the finest workmanship known to the merchant tailoring art.

Being manufacturers of clothing and knowing how carefully each and every garment is made, the firm proposes to keep in repair free of charge all clothing purchased from them.

Mr. George M. Wilson, who is conceded to be one of the most practical and best posted clothiers in the city, is manager of the National. He has a host of friends and acquaintances in this section of the state, who wish him every success in his new undertaking.

NO SLIGHT INTENDED SIR THOMAS LIPTON

President Ends Incident by Declaring He Will Be Glad to Meet Him at Banquet.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt this afternoon sent to Colgate Hoyt, chairman of the dinner committee of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht club a letter which stated unequivocally that he will be delighted to meet Sir Thomas Lipton at the dinner of the club on September 18. With this action Secretary Loeb's statement that he entirely is responsible for the unpleasant incident in regard to Sir Thomas Lipton's presence at the banquet of the affair is regarded here as closed.

The president still refuses to take any personal notice of the affair. He asserts that it is a matter for Secretary Loeb to treat and Mr. Loeb has stated that he had acted entirely on his own initiative when he told Colgate Hoyt, who had extended the invitation to the president, that the president could not be present if Sir Thomas were at the banquet as a guest of the club.

Some persons here suggest that Secretary Loeb may be sacrificing himself for the president and that Mr. Roosevelt did take an active part in the request that Sir Thomas be cut off the list of guests. There are those who say that they have seen the letter signed by Mr. Loeb, but apparently dictated by the president declining the invitation if Lipton were invited.

At the Seawanhaka club the situation is much more distressed than in Oyster Bay. In the general conversation one hears considerable about the suggestion to call the dinner off altogether. A good many members say that they think this is the only plausible way of covering the affair up and of stopping the talk about it.

FRANTIC AT WIFE'S DEATH HE COMMITTED SUICIDE

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—Grieving over the death of his wife, the news of which reached him in telegrams three days after her demise, Robert Stoegwell Hosterey, aged 40 years, of Lafayette, Ind., shot and killed himself today. He was a clerk in the office of Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and was former resident clerk of the house of representatives at Washington. His wife's former home, Mrs. Hosterey was corresponding secretary general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Last Niagara Falls Excursion of the Season.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return at rate of $5.00, good going on Saturday, September 26, and good to return within five days. Trains leave Union station at 9 a. m. and 11:00 p. m., eastern standard time. Pullman accommodations on both trains.

Buster Brown runs the elevator. See next Sunday's Gazette.

PAID TRIBUTE TO MARTYRED ONE

Fully 100,000 People Present at Unveiling of McKinley Statue in Toledo.

FIRST MEMORIAL IN OHIO

Senator Fairbanks Eulogized the Ruler Whom the People Mourned and Told of His Achievements and the Universal Regard for Him.

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TOLEDO, O., Sept. 14.—Fully 100,000 people were present today at the unveiling of the McKinley statue, the first memorial to the late President erected in Ohio. In the forenoon there was a naval parade on the river, including the United States gunboat Michigan and the training ships Yantic and Hawk.

At 2 o'clock the procession moved through the principal streets, led by a battalion of United States infantry from Fort Wayne, Detroit. The parade was made up of the local regiment of the national guard, the G. A. R. and Spanish War veterans, and a general turnout of all the benevolent and fraternal organizations of the city.

Arriving at the monument, which stands fronting the courthouse, the statue was unveiled by Miss Dorothy Bonner. After the call to order by Col. J. C. Bonner, president of the memorial association and the invocation by Rev. Father O'Brien, Col. Bonner presented the monument to the county in a feeling address, and Henry Conrad, president of the board of county commissioners, accepted the trust on the part of the county.

Senator M. A. Hanna was then introduced as honorary president of the day, and made a brief extemporaneous address. A dedicatory poem by Theodore O. McManus was read by the author, and the orator of the day, United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, was introduced. The senator said:

The place of William McKinley in history is secure. We are not too near the events of which he was a part correctly to measure his proportions, nor do we look from the partial eye upon the life of a man whose great share is here in the significant events through which he passed, and we have faith to believe that the judgment of his fellow-countrymen will be confirmed of posterity when with impartial hand she shall write the deeds of fame.

We honor ourselves in honoring him. You make the future your debtor by raising this statue in commemoration of his life and services, for like his immortal prototype, Abraham Lincoln, he belongs to the ages. History will point to the free institutions that will come in the immediate years before us and derive hope and new inspiration. Similar monuments will rise in other lands to which people go for peace, will point their homeless faces and Cuba, whose liberty was secured through his genius and statesmanship, will erect monuments to his memory. Porto Rico and the Philippines will raise enduring memorials to perpetuate the furthest ages the memory of the president who carried to them the blessings of republican government.

It seems but yesterday that William McKinley stood among us at the very zenith of his power. He possessed in full measure the affections and confidence of his countrymen and his name was a benediction. Without warning the great hand fell. We stood speechless in the midst of misery. From some great and beloved leader, by some mysterious providence, fell in the plenitude of his strength, in the day of his opportunity, rulers and peoples, even foreign lands united in impressive memorial services, and the flags of all nations were in mourning. Throughout the great republic busy trade stood still, the telegraph despatches, and by some unknown sympathetic agency the people uncovered in the streets as at the sacrament. Who knew but that the divine Master, through this unspeakable tragedy, sought to imprint forever upon human heart how splendidly one may live and how gloriously he may die. Against the dark background of two years ago stand in sharper outline than ever otherwise possible the high and noble achievements and the highest personal type of the greatest of Americans.

After the singing of "America" by the audience, Rev. A. M. Hyde pronounced the benediction, which closed the services.

The monument consists of a square column of gray granite, bearing the inscription: "William McKinley," cut on its face. On the four sides bronze statuary is briefly recited. The shaft is surmounted by a heroic statue of the late president of bronze, weighing 1,800 pounds. The statue itself is eight feet high.

The monument was erected by the contributions of 26,000 residents of Toledo and surrounding country.

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OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt this afternoon sent to Colgate Hoyt, chairman of the dinner committee of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht club a letter which stated unequivocally that he will be delighted to meet Sir Thomas Lipton at the dinner of the club on September 18. With this action Secretary Loeb's statement that he entirely is responsible for the unpleasant incident in regard to Sir Thomas Lipton's presence at the banquet of the affair is regarded here as closed.

The president still refuses to take any personal notice of the affair. He asserts that it is a matter for Secretary Loeb to treat and Mr. Loeb has stated that he had acted entirely on his own initiative when he told Colgate Hoyt, who had extended the invitation to the president, that the president could not be present if Sir Thomas were at the banquet as a guest of the club.

Some persons here suggest that Secretary Loeb may be sacrificing himself for the president and that Mr. Roosevelt did take an active part in the request that Sir Thomas be cut off the list of guests. There are those who say that they have seen the letter signed by Mr. Loeb, but apparently dictated by the president declining the invitation if Lipton were invited.

At the Seawanhaka club the situation is much more distressed than in Oyster Bay. In the general conversation one hears considerable about the suggestion to call the dinner off altogether. A good many members say that they think this is the only plausible way of covering the affair up and of stopping the talk about it.

FRANTIC AT WIFE'S DEATH HE COMMITTED SUICIDE

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—Grieving over the death of his wife, the news of which reached him in telegrams three days after her demise, Robert Stoegwell Hosterey, aged 40 years, of Lafayette, Ind., shot and killed himself today. He was a clerk in the office of Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and was former resident clerk of the house of representatives at Washington. His wife's former home. Mrs. Hosterey was corresponding secretary general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Last Niagara Falls Excursion of the Season.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return at rate of $5.00, good going on Saturday, September 26, and good to return within five days. Trains leave Union station at 9 a. m. and 11:00 p. m., eastern standard time. Pullman accommodations on both trains.

Buster Brown runs the elevator. See next Sunday's Gazette.

BANKS CLAMORING FOR THEIR BONDS

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While Secretary Shaw Is Trying to Keep Up the Circulation Banks Are Seeking to Retire It as Fast as Possible—Sentiment Plays No Part.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.

Secretary Shaw of the treasury department has returned to his desk and after looking over the situation he is forced to the conclusion that there is no way he can put a stop to the retirement of the national bank circulation. Banks that are anxious to retire a portion of their circulation in order that they may get possession of bonds that have been held as security and which them at the high prices that the new ruling, have a right to do so under the law up to the limit of $3,000,000 a month.

It seems unapprehensive for the banks to do this when the secretary of the treasury is losing awake nights figuring on how to keep intact the circulation in view of an anticipated financial stringency this fall, but bankers are not taking a sentimental view of the situation. The secretary has a plan by which he can get even with United States depositories who attempt to retire their circulation. He can withdraw the government deposits if he wishes and that will likely bring them to time. But an examination of the applications for retirements shows that it is not the depositaries who are trying to cash in. The banks probably considered this phase of the question and have decided that they need all of their present circulation. Consequently this is not a very effective club in the secretary's hands. He has determined to do nothing and see what happens.

Meantime the retirement limit of $3,000,000 for October has been reached and the applications for November amount to $2,000,000. There is hope, however, in the fact that since September 1 government bonds have been pledged at the treasury to the amount of $4,092,500 to secure deposits made with banks by the secretary. Of this amount $500,000 was put up by one of the St. Louis banks named to receive the $2,500,000 which Secretary Shaw announced that he would place with the banks of that city. This shows that the increase of the circulation is at least keeping pace with the retirement.

L. W. STRAYER.

CORTELYOU TO ASK FOR A $7,000,000 BUILDING

Wishes Congress to Supply Funds to House Bureaus in His Department.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Cortelyou has prepared a bill appropriating $7,000,000 for a building for the department of commerce and labor. If the appropriation is granted Washington will have a public building that will eclipse all others.

Detailed plans have not been drawn, but it is the idea of Secretary Cortelyou to have a building that will house all of the bureaus of his department. That is a condition that does not at present exist in any of the executive departments of the government. The headquarters of the department of commerce and labor and a few of the bureaus are located in the new Willard building on Fourteenth street, but other bureaus are scattered all over the city. Four of the principal divisions alone are paying $44,-000 a year rent and the others are paying three or four times that amount. The war department pays rents amounting to $90,000 a year, the treasury department $8,000 and the interior department $80,-000.

One of the features of the proposed building will be a large hall where conventions may be held of organizations whose purposes are in line with the work of the department.

L. W. STRAYER.

EYES DID NOT DECEIVE.

Indianapolis Citizens, However, Saw a Paper Airship About the Town.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—The announcement by many prominent citizens of Irvington that they had seen an airship hovering caused great excitement here today. A number of well-known business men offered to make affidavits that they had seen two men in it. One said he had called to them.

At noon today, in a field several miles from Irvington, some boys found a large cigar-shaped paper-covered affair, with wings and two dummy figures in it. It was quite long and is believed to be a model of an airship some local mechanics are working on.

RUSH IN RAILWAY SHOPS INCREASES WORKING HOURS

READING, PA., Sept. 14.—The Reading railway car shop employes were notified today that, beginning at once, they will work 10½ hours a day, instead of 10½ hours. This increase is due to the rush of work in the repair department. A large number of the company's coal cars are said to be in bad condition and in order to keep them in the trade the order was issued. Similar notices were posted in the repair shops of the company elsewhere.

AGITATION DRIVES JEWS FROM WALES TO AMERICA

LONDON, Sept. 14.—As a result of the recent anti-Jewish agitation among the laboring classes at Cardiff, Wales, and in its neighborhood, 300 Jewish employes of the Dowlais works left Merthyr-Tydfil today en their way to America.

Kearsarge Mutiny Denied.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A report that the members of the crew of the battleship Kearsarge are on the verge of mutiny and that 120 of them are incarcerated in the brig of the ship, was denied today by Capt. Pennyfill of the ship. At no time during the trip, he declared, had more than nine men been locked up.

Bad Elephant Breaks Loose.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Tony Lawanzola, Columbia, the big elephant which escaped from the death of 8 year old Agnes Quinland circus, now in stalled at Luna Park, broke out of his quarters last night. He made his way to the stables and hurled every tool and cart he could get hold of. He was eventually captured.

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BODIES OF SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

Remains of Private Garris of Pittsburgh Shipped Here for Burial.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The work of taking from the transport Kilpatrick's hold the last bodies of dead soldiers brought home from the Philippines for burial was begun at the army pier today. A guard of honor, composed of six men and a non-commissioned officer of the Eighth infantry, was sent over from Governors Island. As fast as the bodies were taken out from the ship they were ranged in rows along the side of the pier shed according to destination. Those going out of town were sent straight to the various express offices which will transport them.

Two placards are pasted on each box. One reads: "This box contains the remains of a United States soldier. Express charges for transportation from New York to destination will be paid by the United States quartermaster at New York city." The second reads: "For sanitary reasons this case must not be opened."

Among the bodies shipped were those of Norman Garris, private, Company H, Thirtieth infantry, to Pittsburgh; John C. Orr, captain and assistant surgeon, to Chambersburg, Pa.

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AT 4 P. M.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" ..... Mendelssohn
Prelude, Lohengrin ..... Wagner
Cornet Solo, "Violets" ..... Wright
Ballet Music, "Excelsior" ..... Marenco

AT 7:30 P. M.

March, "Royal Purple" ..... Creatore
Overture, "Poet and Peasant" ..... Suppe
Intermezzo, "Les des Heures" ..... Delibes
Fantasia from "Aida" ..... Verdi
Grand Selection, "Gioconda" ..... Ponchielli

AT 9:30 P. M.

March, Billionaire Centennial ..... Herbert
Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini
Soprano Solo, Waltz Song ..... Arditi
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